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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED
POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FIRST
WEEKLY REPORT**

Attached is the Probation Department's first report on Efforts to Prevent COVID-19 spread among justice involved populations (Item No. 13, Agenda of March 31, 2020). The Probation Department is committed to the health and safety of our staff and the clients we serve and is working with the Departments of Health, Public Health, Mental Health and others on an ongoing basis to address this issue.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent COVID-19
Among Justice-Involved Populations

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department has collaborated with Juvenile Health Court Services (JCHS) to conduct a review of the detained juvenile population. Evaluations were conducted in the two juvenile halls and six residential camp facilities to identify the population of medically fragile youth. There were four female pregnant youth identified at Central Juvenile hall. As of April 7, 2020, there is one youth who will remain detained and has a pending court date scheduled for April 14, 2020. The court has requested information regarding the minor's referrals to suitable placement. The department will continue to provide updates on the health status of the pregnant youth in detention.

II. Efforts to reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department created planning efforts among the executive leadership and partner agencies to ensure that the adult and juvenile population in detention facilities are safely reduced to increase health safety against COVID-19.

Adult Reduction Efforts

The Probation Department worked in partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) during the past weeks to review and make assessments on adult probationers detained in jails. There were (528) adult probationers that remained in custody from an initial list that contained (662) probationers (inmates). With the concurrence of our public safety partners it was determined that the Probation Department would not object to release the hold on (483) of the probationers (inmates) and make them eligible for release from the jail system.

Proposed Strategies to address AB 109 arrests, absconders and court overcrowding

Arrests/ Preventing the overcrowding of Courts:

- Probation officers are reducing the number of arrests by modifying the criteria to only be placed in custody when the client reasonably presents as a *danger to the community*. Some examples are any new serious, violent or sexual matter, violation of a restraining/protective order, possession of weapons
- Implemented milestone credit incentives for early release
- Exploring the use of GPS as an alternative to revocation
- Exploring the use of GPS for home confinement
- Exploring more suspended sentences with future progress reports 60-90 days'out

Absconds/ Preventing the overcrowding of Courts:

- Refine process before issuing a warrant that includes three attempts to contact the supervised person and allowing five days for the client to report
- Upon the court receiving a request to issuing a warrant, the court will release the person on their own recognizance the person with a date 60-90 days out. Probation will cite the supervised person to appear. This will only be for clients with an address and non-violent, non-serious and/or non-sexual matters.
- The Department is also exploring more suspended sentences with future progress reports 60-90 days out.

Implemented Steps Taken to Reduce the Jail Population and Court Volume:

- Ceased all Flash Incarcerations
- Ceased addressing low level violation of Conditions of Supervision by custody time.
- Ceased filing Violation Petitions on Misdemeanor and Felony Offenses that do not pose a threat of danger to the community.
- Increased Incentives

The Probation Department is also working with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to receive and process over (668) Post-Released Community Supervision Persons (PSPs). The releases are scheduled to take place during the next 30-60 days. The department is coordinating with our community partners to provide services to these individuals and ensure adequate case planning is developed and implemented upon release.

The Department continues to participate in weekly/daily conference calls with justice partners, justice deputies and interested parties around our COVID-19 response and care for clients and staff.

Juvenile Detention Reduction Efforts

The Probation Department is working with the courts and legal partners on methods to safely reduce the juvenile population housed in detention facilities. From March 2, 2020 to April 6, 2020, the juvenile detention population has decreased from (551) to (401) in juvenile halls. In addition, the residential camps have a reduced population, from (289) to (252). Overall, the Juvenile detention facilities population has decreased by 22% in the last month.

Juvenile Institutions Youth Population			
	3/2/2020	4/6/2020	Reduction
DSB	551	401	150
RTSB	289	252	37
TOTAL	840	653	187

Please note the population of youth with pending court orders to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) have been postponed to assist the State of California with their declaration of intake suspension. Additionally, youth are committed to the Probation Department's care by a judicial process and court order that includes Juvenile Removal Findings. Juveniles cannot be released by the Probation Department without a release order from a juvenile bench officer.

The reduction in juvenile detention population has occurred due to the following:

- Releases to Home on Probation court orders, Suitable Placement court orders (Group Homes), Camp Community Placement orders (Residential Camps) and Community Detention (CDP) grants made by the juvenile bench officers.
- The reduction of the residential camp population has occurred due to the early camp releases and camp fulfillments.

On March 15 2020, the Probation Department submitted revised Community Detention Program (CDP) protocols to Judge John Lawson, Assistant Presiding Judge, LA County Delinquency Court which was subsequently approved on March 18, 2020 and the new protocols were implemented.

The new protocols are as follows:

- CDP will only detain violations when a youth removes their electronic monitoring device, is missing for more than 12 hours or commits a new crime of a serious nature.
- The department will continuously screen for early release when youth meet their treatment goals.
- Those that meet eligibility criteria will be sent to court with a recommendation for release, however, only the court can authorize a release.

On March 24, 2020, the Probation Department continued with collaborative efforts with the Juvenile Delinquency Court to foster additional juvenile releases from detention. The department assessed and evaluated (311) cases in the residential camps for considerations of early release, in accordance with the guidelines received. There were recommendations for (56) cases to be released. As of April 7, 2020, (21) youth have been released. Of the remaining (35) pending, (5) have scheduled releases this week. In addition, (19) youth have been released without a Probation Officer's

recommendation to the court. It is anticipated that the population in the residential camps will continue to decrease through the continued collaborative efforts between the department and juvenile courts.

The Probation Department will continue to meet with Juvenile Court leadership, the Public Defender and the Alternative Public Defender to evaluate court orders. As a precautionary measure, to limit the number of incoming and outgoing youth, the department has temporarily halted movements from the juvenile halls to residential camps and the reciprocal beginning April 2, 2020 and continuing through April 16, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to provide support and services for its adult and juvenile population upon release from detention facilities.

Adult efforts to provide resources and support upon release

The Adult division will continue to provide support to post released supervision clients who are released from jail and prisons. Referrals for housing will be made for clients in need of temporary and long term housing. Additional referrals for services for mental health and substance abuse treatment will continue to be made in accordance with the probationer's case planning.

Juvenile efforts to provide resources and support upon release from detention

The Probation Department conducts all releases from detention facilities with parent/guardian collaboration and will not release a youth into homelessness. The department will continue to utilize the practices and policies set for in the Welfare and Institutions code. In addition, there are continuous coordination efforts with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for youth who are wards of the dependency court.

- Youth released from residential camps will be released via the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) process. The process is a multi-disciplinary approach with partner agencies (Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County Office of Education, and Juvenile Health and Court Services).
- Case planning efforts include community support, continued counseling and other services such as, substance abuse support.
- Camp Community Transition Program (CCTP) Probation Officers are providing immediate services to the youth as they transition back into the home.
- If the youth is over 18, and the youth has previous placement, youth may qualify for AB12 and/or Independent Living Program.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department has developed and implemented designated areas for quarantining and isolation for the youth in detention facilities. The plans for quarantine are in accordance with the guidelines established by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Health Services support and recommendations.

The Department has confirmed that two employees who work at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall have tested positive for COVID-19. On March 27, 2020 one employee received a positive test result for COVID-19. The employee notified the department and quarantine plans were immediately implemented with the support of partner agencies. On April 5, 2020, a second employee received a positive test result for COVID-19, and once again the

department further developed and implemented quarantine and isolation plans for the facility. These employees worked in two different units.

A total of (40) youth who were potentially exposed to the positive testing from staff have been separated from the rest of the population at the juvenile hall. As on April 7, 2020 none of the youth have symptoms of COVID-19.

The following plans were established:

- The units have been professionally cleaned and thoroughly sanitized through janitorial contracts.
- The units remain fully staffed and cared for by probation detention staff.
- The department has provided the personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to keep staff and youth protected.
- Juvenile Court Health Services are closely monitoring the health of the youth by checking their health twice a day throughout the quarantine period.
- Parents and guardians have been notified about the exposure.
- The youth were given opportunities to make extended telephone calls at no charge to their family to maintain contact and support.

In the event a youth (up to 5) are screened as being infectious, they shall be housed in juvenile hall in individual rooms inside the medical module. If the number of youths with similar symptoms significantly rise (>5) and the medical module runs out of individual rooms, the excess cohort of youth be placed in an available single unit. If there is no available space in juvenile hall, infected camp youth must remain in camp and housed in one side of the dorm.

PPE:

Medical staff are wearing PPE on a voluntary basis but are required to wear PPE when medical care is needed. Discussions are being made to have surgical masks for all clinical encounters. However, social distancing is recommended whenever possible and good hand hygiene is still encouraged. More hand sanitizers are being obtained to give to medical staff on an individual basis for quicker access to perform hand hygiene. Efforts are underway to have N95 masks collected and sterilized per DHS guidelines.

Youth with upper respiratory infection symptoms:

Working with probation staff at the juvenile halls, units were identified to be used to quarantine any youth with exposures to known COVID-19 cases or isolate those with symptoms of upper respiratory infections. Testing will be done on these youths on a case-by-case basis with assistance from Public Health and DHS Infectious Disease staff. If symptomatic, youth will be isolated for at least seven days.

Three youth have been tested for COVID-19 and negative results were received. The department will continue to provide testing updates in the weekly report.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Department has developed a Juvenile Institutions Operation Plan to minimize the risks of COVID-19 in the facilities that was reviewed and approved by the Department of Public Health (DPH). The plan is aligned with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other jurisdictions in California. The Department has displayed DPH signage in English and Spanish throughout each facility and inside the living units, restrooms, kitchen, staff sleeping quarters. The Department has increased daily cleaning and sanitation at each facility in addition to posting and distributing COVID-19 related information to educate staff and youth about the virus and precautions that are being taken.

DPH representatives have participated in visits to all the juvenile detention facilities and viewed the signage, inventory of supplies, which include cleaning and protective equipment. In addition, they observed the interactions between staff and youth in detention.

All Probation facilities have been instructed to conduct additional deep-cleaning efforts in high-traffic, high-volume areas, including visiting and health care facilities. Staff have also been granted permission to carry up to two ounces of personal-use hand sanitizer. Public Health guidelines are reinforced daily to all staff and youth of the importance of social distancing and frequent hand washing.

Cleaning Efforts in Institutions

Probation's Management Services Bureau continues to provide janitorial services at all probation facilities to ensure all bathrooms and staff quarters (where applicable) are cleaned daily and have readily available hand soap, paper towels, toilet paper and disinfectant.

- Hand sanitizers were distributed to staff on April 4, 2020.
- The department is awaiting receipt of the backordered shipment of additional supplies.
- The Department has also hired additional janitorial services to clean and disinfect common touch areas twice per shift.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing

The Probation Department is making continuous efforts to have effective screening of all personnel that enters the facility and maintaining healthy staffing throughout the COVID-19 crisis. The Department continues to screen all youth admitted to facilities for risk of COVID-19 infection at the time of admission. Should it be required, Probation and Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) have identified appropriate space to isolate youth with medical issues. Probation and JCHS continue to complete a screening that includes asking questions related to infectious diseases which continue to be part of the Initial Intake Questionnaire. JCHS is immediately notified if any symptoms that are associated with the COVID-19 are observed, if the youth has had close contact with an individual with COVID-19 or if the youth has traveled to an area previously identified as a COVID-19 area of concern.

Juvenile Court Health Services

Clinical resources:

A DHS Infectious Disease specialist is assigned to assist correctional facilities. He will be a clinical resource for medical staff to help workflow and answer clinical questions.

Admissions:

The admission process includes an additional questionnaire related to health and travel. Efforts are being made to be sure that youth are being screened as early as possible. Measures are in place to quarantine any youth with symptoms in the safest way possible.

Clinics:

Workflows are continuing to be reviewed and refined as necessary to be sure that youth are being seen for necessary appointments safely. Specialty clinic appointments outside the juvenile hall are to be either made via phone visits or rescheduled as much as possible.

Releases from a Probation facility:

Any quarantined or isolated youth will need to be reviewed with JCHS to be sure that the receiving location is aware of the medical status of the youth and can maintain the appropriate level of housing for the youth. If necessary, Public Health will also be made aware as appropriate.

The Department ensures that all critical certified peace officer positions are properly staffed, as required by the Board and State Community Standards (BSCC). In addition, the department is continuing to align staffing efforts in accordance with the Department's Emergency Operations Plan.

On March 23, 2020, contingency plans became operational as field probation officers were given temporary deployment to facilities. Juvenile and Adult Field Operations have been designated to assist with Juvenile Detention and Residential Detention Operations in juvenile halls and camps. The field officers are assisting with staffing needs and support when shortages may occur.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Department is exploring video conferencing between parent and youth utilizing platforms such as Skype and is working on getting iPhones assigned to juvenile detention living units and to camps to be used for youth to maintain regular connection with parents and guardians.

Youth-Parent Communications

Visitation at juvenile halls and residential treatment facilities remain suspended on a temporary basis. Youth are receiving extended free telephone calls to foster engagement and support from their families.

- A Parent Outreach Team was developed to call every parent confirming that they received the COVID-19 informational letter (in English and Spanish) and that their child is making and receiving free phone calls
- Youth have been provided with additional writing paper, envelopes and opportunities to send mail more frequently to increase communication with parents, guardians and other family members

Communications to Clients and Families about COVID-19

Juvenile Institutional Managers are provided with daily COVID-19 updates. In addition, they continue to participate in weekly conference calls hosted by Emergency Management to share information and obtain COVID-19 updates from partner agencies. In addition, efforts to provide youth and families with COVID-19 information include:

- Posting of DPH signage outside each facility and inside the living units, restrooms, kitchen, staff sleeping quarters
- Interagency town hall meetings with JCHS nurses to address concerns, answer questions and provide plan
- Contacting parents, and community-based organizations and advising on the cancelation of all normal visitations
- Mailing of COVID-19 information flyers for parents and community partners

Communication and guidance to staff

The Probation Department has worked continuously to keep staff informed of the evolving updates, including creating internal and external webpages with health-related information from CDC and DPH on how they can protect themselves against COVID-19. Managers and supervisors are conducting staff meetings in conjunction with JCHS to update staff on COVID-19 crisis and answer any questions or concerns. The probation department's wellness program has sent emails informing staff of strategies for keeping healthy. In addition, the department has a dedicated page for employees on Probnnet. This webpage provides messages from leadership regarding COVID-19, telework information, and telework time codes. There is also information from L.A. County Public Health, such as updates on personnel and work-related questions specific to the COVID-19 issue.

The Probation Department cares for the health and wellness of its workforce and have been working to accommodate those who have been impacted by the current COVID-19 crisis. In addition, the department continues to work diligently with DHR and labor organizations on how we can best keep our workforce protected and provide for the safety and security of our institutions and field offices.



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AMONG JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO. 13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020 – SECOND WEEKLY REPORT**

Attached is the Probation Department's second report on Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus spread among justice involved populations (Item No. 13, Agenda of March 31, 2020). The Probation Department remains committed to the health and safety of our staff and the clients we serve and is working with the Departments of Health, Public Health, Mental Health and others on an ongoing basis to address this issue.

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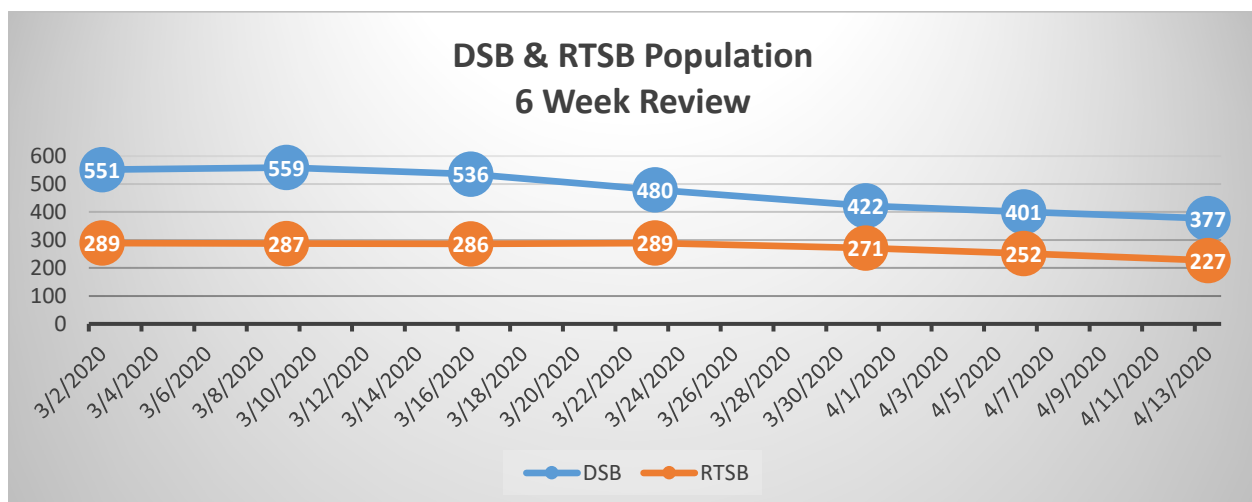
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

On April 14, 2020, the one remaining pregnant youth was released from juvenile hall to placement on a Suitable Placement court order. Continued efforts to address the medically fragile population will remain in place for the intake of new admits.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department has continued with planning efforts that were outlined in the first weekly update.

The Probation Department continues to work with the courts and legal partners on methods to safely reduce the juvenile population housed in detention facilities. From March 2, 2020 to April 13, 2020, the juvenile detention population has decreased from (551) to (377) in juvenile halls. In addition, the residential camps have a reduced population, from (289) to (227). There was a reduction of (53) youth from the first weekly update, from April 8, 2020. Overall, the Juvenile detention facilities population has decreased by 28% in the last 6 weeks.



Please note the population of youth with pending court orders to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) have been postponed to assist the State of California with their declaration of intake suspension.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to provide support and services for its adult and juvenile population upon release from detention facilities, as outlined in the first weekly update.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation, as outlined in the first weekly update. The plans for quarantine are in accordance with the guidelines established by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Health Services support and recommendations.

On April 11, 2020, following (14) days of quarantine, the first group of (17) youth were removed from quarantine status. The second unit remains in quarantine and are receiving continuous care monitored by JCHS personnel. They will be removed from quarantine on April 19, 2020.

On April 15, 2020, a third unit with (17) youth were placed in quarantine and all safety measures are in place with continuous monitoring.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- The department has issued masks to all youth in juvenile halls and residential camps.
- A town hall conference meeting took place on April 15, 2020, hosted by the Department of Health Services (DHS). The participants of the meeting included probation managers from juvenile institutions, and personnel from Juvenile Health Court Services (JCHS). Probation managers were briefed on infection control and guidelines to establish safety in response to COVID-19.
- A scheduled delivery of sanitizing stations will take place and installations will begin upon arrival beginning the week of April 19, 2020.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- A total of nine youth have been tested for COVID-19 and all results have been negative.
- The Department has coordinated a test pilot for Telemedicine at Central Juvenile Hall and Dorothy Kirby Center with the JCHS team to explore another method for nurses and/or doctors to communicate with medical staff outside of the facility for evaluation and assessment of youth.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Department is looking at implementing several methods to maintain family reunification and ease the anxiety of the suspension of visiting. The first avenue is utilizing Google Duo which is a free video calling service available for Android and iOS platforms on tablets, computers or cell phones. Each juvenile hall will have two workstations to pilot this new technology. Our Information Technology staff and operations are establishing the connections and have started testing at both Central Juvenile Hall and Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall. The workstations are expected to be ready for youth to pilot by the end of this week. Once the equipment has been configured and the pilot is successful, youth parents or guardians will be notified of how to download/install the program on their personal device (phone, tablet, computer). The camps will implement Google Duo once workstation locations have been enabled.

In addition, our Management Services Bureau has requested iPhones for each facility. Once received and security/privacy protocols are put in place, iPhones will begin being utilized for “virtual visits”.

April 21, 2020

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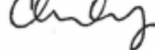
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SUBJECT: **ENSURING ADEQUATE EFFORTS TO PREVENT
COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED
POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related departments to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

As this is a multi-collaborative effort, this memo provides an initial summary of overall DHS efforts from the Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), Juvenile Correctional Health Services (JCHS), Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Housing for Health (HFH). The efforts address each directive below, accordingly, describing ongoing efforts and resources to support those who are incarcerated and released from the jails, juvenile halls or camps.

- I. Efforts underway to increase the safe release of, or care for, those who are currently incarcerated as well as those who are pretrial, are approaching their scheduled release date, or may otherwise qualify for safe and early release in order to prevent the spread of the virus.**

Safe release of, or care of, those who are currently incarcerated

DHS' CHS Care Transitions unit is working to provide information and linkage to community services to individuals being released from jail during the COVID-19 crisis. These individuals are being prioritized for case management and efforts are made to expedite referrals to interim housing, substance use treatment, mental health services, and other resources and to coordinate releases for those that are linked.

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Pretrial, approaching release or qualify for safe and early release

ODR is incredibly supportive of the extraordinary efforts made by the justice partners over the past month to safely release as many individuals as possible from the jail without compromising community safety in order to reduce their risk of exposure to COVID-19.

These efforts were initially focused on the pretrial population; however, ODR, with the help of CHS, also compiled an initial list of 1,618 people in custody who were identified as most medically fragile. Medically fragile individuals include the HIV positive population, pregnant women, those over 65, everyone in the medical/hospital sections of the jail, and individuals with the highest levels of mental health acuity. ODR presented this list to the defense bar and to the LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD) and understand they are now considering how this list can be used.

After some initial difficulty with release coordination, the Court and other justice partners are now working collaboratively to improve the rate at which ODR is able to provide services to vulnerable patients leaving the jail, without delaying any releases. ODR has since made great efforts to coordinate with its health, justice and community-based partners to be involved in the rapid releases so that vulnerable persons with major mental and/or physical health disorders are not released to the streets without any services or treatment.

Several efforts have been established within ODR to coordinate releases of individuals with clinical health needs from jail custody into appropriate treatment settings, including re-organizing staff and respective roles, transitioning clinical services to remote access, expanding housing services, where possible, streamlining communications with health and justice partners, implementing new services to address the current situation, and providing appropriate supplies and resources to employees. Further details are provided in Attachment A.

Additionally, a new database was created to identify, request the release of, and track those who are clinically vulnerable. The database helped identify individuals who have been enrolled in an ODR program or have been released back home or to a non-ODR community housing program, primarily operated by non-profits who are collaborating with ODR on caring for the HIV population. ODR continues to actively work on placement and to identify the number of individuals that were released before ODR could intervene.

Identified Jail release	Served by ODR			Pending assistance
530	Total identified 303	Enrolled in ODR program 135	Ongoing placement effort or lost to release 168	199

II. Efforts to further reduce the introduction of new individuals into the jail and juvenile facilities.

Reducing the introduction of youth into juvenile facilities

ODR has a terrific track record of successful diversion strategies and practices and is urging all justice system partners, especially those not currently partnering with the ODR Youth Development and Diversion (YDD) Program, to utilize these diversion practices immediately while also prioritizing the availability of COVID-19 testing materials, guidelines and protocols for all service providers engaged in prevention and diversion. The YDD Program is currently focused on reducing the number of youths being newly processed into juvenile halls and probation camps. To the greatest extent possible, efforts to expand the YDD Program to reduce the number and intensity of youth contact with the justice system is ongoing.

In collaboration with the LA County Police Chiefs' Association (LACPCA) and law enforcement partners, several efforts have taken place, including outreach via email and video conference call to neighboring agencies. Additionally, the YDD Program has reached out to each YDD contractor to survey their capacity for connecting with youth who may be referred by law enforcement agencies, not currently partnering with, to identify how to best provide support to ensure that all law enforcement agencies in LA County have alternatives to temporary custody and detention. All current YDD contractors are open to accepting referrals from additional law enforcement agencies.

III. Updates on efforts to provide resources to support those who are released from the jails, juvenile halls or camps who are being released from LA County jail to medical housing or other available housing, when deemed appropriate.

Resources to support those released from jails

CHS personnel continues to support LASD efforts to release patients from the jail setting. Whole Person Care (WPC), ODR and Jail Linkage are working with LA County health partners and community-based organizations to obtain placements for high-risk medical patients released to the community. CHS personnel coordinates pharmacy services to supply packaged medication and instructions to patients at the time of their release.

Individuals served by the WPC Reentry Program are also connected to a Community Health Worker for follow up in the community. A community resource packet was developed by CHS, printed and provided by LASD staff at jail exit to all individuals leaving custody. The packet contains information on COVID-19 prevention, shelters and housing resources, mental health outpatient services, substance use disorder treatment and other resources in the community. Of the patients who can be released during isolation or quarantine, CHS coordinates their release with the Department of Public Health (DPH).

Through ODR's jail reentry program, robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody are met. There is regular communication with its providers to ensure there is minimal to no gap in services during this time. ODR's reentry providers continue to accept referrals and serve clients, relying on phone or video conference for most client outreach and engagement. Their four programs, Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS), Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Solutions (DOORS), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Reentry and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), are available to assist. Further program details are provided in Attachment B.

As part of the LA County response to the Coronavirus pandemic, HFH, provides intensive wrap-around services to LA County's most vulnerable people who are at high-risk of experiencing homelessness, including those newly released from jail. Under the Office of Emergency Management (OEM)/DPH QI structure, HFH is providing direct oversight and management of the 100 bed Bell Gardens QI site for clients with more complex health and/or behavioral health conditions. Additionally, HFH worked with the DHS contracted MLK recuperative care provider (JWCH) to temporarily convert one wing of the recuperative care center into a 33 bed QI site for COVID+ clients; worked with the DHS contracted sobering center provider (Exodus) to temporarily convert the sobering center into a QI site for COVID+ clients; and introduced to OEM/DPH partners to two other sites, (LAFH and Holliday's Helping Hands for the 70 bed Sherman Oaks site and PATH and Holliday's Helping Hands for the 294 bed Mayfair site). Many of these individuals have chronic co-morbidities that need monitoring and treatment during their 7-14 days' time (varies depending on case) in isolation or quarantine.

Resources to support those released from juvenile hall

The Probation Department provides support and conducts all releases from detention facilities with parent/guardian collaboration and will not release a youth into homelessness.

IV. Plans to ensure adequate space for quarantining or isolating individuals currently in custody who may become infected or who are vulnerable and cannot be released.

Quarantine/isolation areas in jails

CHS has established processes in place to reduce and limit the spread of COVID-19 within the facilities. When a patient has any symptoms consistent with a respiratory illness steps are taken to quickly isolate, test and treat the individual. The unit where the patient is housed is placed on quarantine, and all inmates in the unit are closely monitored by clinical staff including twice daily symptom check. The unit will remain on quarantine for 14 days or until the Person Under Identification (PUI) receives two negative COVID-19 tests.

CHS administrators have identified a patient quarantine workflow that takes into account the security requirements and limitations of the LA County jail facilities. Upon identification, the PUI is sent directly to the Correctional Treatment Center (CTC), a skilled nursing unit located in the Twin Towers facility. Once in the CTC, the PUI is tested and treated accordingly. Simultaneously, the original housing unit goes under quarantine.

Upon identification of the PUI and movement to the CTC, the CHS Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) or Chief Medical Officer (CMO), communicates directly to the Custody EOC. The Custody EOC directs the Captain and operations staff of that facility to quarantine the housing area. Once the PUI's test results are received, those patients with negative results are returned to their housing area and the quarantine is removed.

The communication to remove an inmate from quarantine and return to a non-quarantined housing unit, is made to the EOC by the CNO or CMO. In the event a PUI tests positive for COVID-19, the patient would be isolated in the CTC until the illness and symptoms are resolved in accordance with public health guidelines. The original housing unit would remain under quarantine for 14 days, or longer, if other patients were to develop symptoms. Quarantines and the status of all PUI are discussed at the daily briefing with LASD and CHS administrators. Contingency plans have been made for additional areas to isolate patients, if currently identified space becomes filled.

At the Women's Reception Center facility, LASD cohorts all new arrestees for 14-days on arrival to the jail, and longer if a PUI tests positive for COVID-19. In the Men's Reception Center, arrestees are currently cohorted for 14-days, as well. This practice will continue, while facility space allows.

Quarantine/isolation areas in juvenile halls

DHS has assigned an Infectious Disease (ID) expert to cover both adult and juvenile correctional needs during COVID-19. The ID Physician works with the DPH liaison and with the JCHS Infection Control Nurse to ensure policies, protocols and guidelines are specific for the needs of juvenile correctional facilities. This includes providing guidance to Probation to ensure adequate space is allocated for Quarantine and Isolation (Q&I).

Three units have been designated for Q&I of Youth—The Medical Housing Unit (MHU), a Quarantine Unit (QU) and a Medical Isolation Unit (MIU). The MHU addresses the needs of two populations 1) newly admitted Youth who had a positive screen for Influenza Like Illness (ILI) on intake and 2) already housed Youth who develop symptoms are found appropriate for MHU housing by either a nurse or provider. A positive screen is defined as having symptoms like cough, shortness of breath, or fever.

The QU addresses the needs of two Youth populations 1) Youth who were exposed to a known COVID-19 positive individual or PUI while detained, regardless if the

exposure was to another Youth or a staff member and 2) newly admitted Youth who were exposed to a known positive COVID-19 individual prior to admission but who are asymptomatic on intake. The MIU is specifically designated for Youth who are PUIs or who are COVID-19 positive.

V. Updates on efforts to provide increased and sufficient handwashing, hygiene, and cleaning supplies, and policies to support best practices in personal and institutional hygiene.

Sanitation best practices in jails

CHS established additional infection control measures and sanitation best practices to support policies in personal and institutional hygiene (such as handwashing and cleaning), including providing sufficient information and education on proper hygiene measures and effective strategies to reduce infection to all individuals in our care within detention facilities, and staff and personnel who work in those facilities. Routine and effective cleaning and disinfecting of all frequently touched surfaces and objects have been implemented. Environmental cleaning is done with EPA-approved healthcare disinfectant consistent with recommended wet contact time.

To reduce rumors and unnecessary fear among prisoners and staff as much as possible CHS implemented measures in coordination with LASD to help improve overall communications. These measures include daily briefings covering Human Resources updates, troubleshooting, current status, assessments of resources, procedures, expected releases, and other matters pertinent to the COVID-19 efforts.

Sanitation best practices in juvenile halls

JCHS follows the Juvenile Institutions Operation Plan, developed by Probation, to minimize the risks of COVID-19 in the facilities. Daily cleaning and sanitation have increased at each facility in addition to increasing access to hand sanitizer for both staff and Youth. Additionally, JCHS has selected age appropriate posters and related COVID-19 information to educate staff and youth about the virus and precautions that are being taken. JCHS nursing staff has also developed a video to help educate Youth about COVID-19.

VI. Updates on efforts to ensure effective screening of all new admissions.

Screening new adult admissions

Within CHS and in collaboration with LASD leadership, protocols were established to further reduce and prevent the introduction of new individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 from entering the jails. Protocols established include rapid assessments for symptoms early in the intake process, including the development of an Arrestee Medical Screening Form with questions pertaining to symptoms. Responses are reviewed and action is taken accordingly based on responses.

If the responses meet the criteria for isolation, law enforcement staff is instructed to provide a surgical mask to the arrestee and staff during transport to the Inmate Reception Center (IRC). Symptomatic patients are immediately isolated from other patients for further clinical assessment, including vital signs prior to the patient entering the jail facility. If the patient is detected to have acute upper respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) and/or a fever (temperature > 100.4), the patient is escorted to the CTC and admitted directly into a single man cell.

All clinical and non-clinical interactions in this isolation area will adhere to DPH recommended precautions for suspected COVID-19. All symptomatic patients will be required to wear surgical masks when moving through common areas of the facility. Transporters of symptomatic patients will be required to wear gloves in addition to surgical masks.

Arrestees suspected of having COVID-19 are housed in isolation while they get tested. If the patient tests COVID-19 positive, the patient will remain in isolation for the required time period. If the patient has a negative COVID-19 test, the patient can be removed from isolation and return to appropriate non-isolation housing.

Additionally, staff entering the facilities have their temperatures taken prior to beginning shifts. If a fever is detected, staff are advised to contact their primary care provider and are not allowed to enter the CTC. As an added precautionary measure, all staff, trustees and visitors will wear surgical masks in designated areas when in contact with a patient. Lastly, non-essential staff entry to the CTC has been limited. CHS is maintaining data for any persons under investigation for COVID-19. Daily updates are provided to DHS to aid in the tracking of COVID-19 issues.

Screening new juvenile admissions

To ensure effective screening of all new admissions, JCHS developed a screening questionnaire that allows for identification of potentially infected Youth. The questionnaire includes assessment of symptoms and requires all Youth have their temperature checked.

If the screening is positive, the Youth is housed in the MIU unit. If the screening is negative, the Youth may be released to a regular residential unit. If the screen was initially positive, assessments happen daily until seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared and at least three days (72 hours) have passed symptom-free. Symptom-free/ recovery is defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath). Youth who were exposed to a known COVID-19 person prior to admission but who are asymptomatic/afebrile, are sent to QU and may be released to general population if they exhibit no symptoms within 14 days from the last day of exposure.

JCHS is tracking data related to COVID-19 based on DHS and DPH guidance and reporting requirements. As part of the Ambulatory Care Network (ACN) and DHS response plan for COVID-19, JCHS will ensure appropriate medical staffing levels and treatment is available for detained youth.

VII. A plan to support increased virtual contact and visitation with people in custody.

Visitation and contact in jails

CHS, in collaboration with LASD, has allowed for increased telephone availability, posted visual alerts at entrances and in strategic places providing instruction to visitors on hand hygiene and cough etiquette and ensured supplies are available for visitors (tissues, waste receptacles, alcohol-based hand sanitizers).

Visitation and contact in juvenile halls

New visitation protocols have been established by Probation with input from DHS/JCHS and DPH. These protocols include allowing youth extended free telephone calls to foster engagement and support from their families. Video visitation has also been implemented and supports ongoing access to legal representation. Efforts to provide youth and families with COVID-19 information include posting of DPH signage outside each facility and inside common living areas, interagency town hall meetings with JCHS nurses to address concerns, answer questions and provide updates. This is intended to increase communication and sharing of information related to COVID-19 to minimize anxiety. The more informed JCHS staff are the better they can provide information to Probation colleagues and DMH colleagues, Youth and their families.

DHS continues to collaborate with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), DPH, LASD and Probation. Future DHS reports will be provided on a bi-weekly basis addressing directive one that will include updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Peter Espinoza, Office of Diversion and Reentry at (213) 418-3600, Jackie Clark-Weisman, Correctional Health Services at (530) 979-6658, Dr. Margarita Pereyda, ACN Juvenile Correctional Health Services at (213) 288-9000 or Cheri Todoroff, Housing for Health at (213) 833-5350.

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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent COVID-19 Among Justice-Involved Populations

Efforts to coordinate releases of individuals with clinical health needs from jail custody into appropriate treatment settings are listed below.

Communication coordination with ODR community-based providers: ODR created an email address and distribution list to provide regular updates detailing critical information about rapidly changing Court policies, guidance for congregate living facilities, the provision of and resources for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), training webinars, etc. and is extremely grateful to the community-based providers who have demonstrated an incredible response to this situation so quickly.

Staff re-organization: ODR staff were assigned new lead roles and teams to address the surge in required services to meet the new demands for housing and services.

Telehealth sessions: Providers were set-up with Zoom accounts to facilitate remote telehealth sessions with clients. ODR purchased and distributed, with the help of Brilliant Corners, 58 laptops to housing sites.

Court-based efforts: ODR's clinical team continued to physically attend court hearings until the courts closed and moved quickly to advance hearings set for later dates to request early releases. The ODR team is currently using telephonic and video platforms to continue to be involved in hearings with the criminal and mental health courts.

Coordinating releases with health and justice partners: ODR and Correctional Health Services (CHS) began to host daily calls with representatives from Whole Person Care (WPC), Department of Mental Health (DMH), often including the Public Guardian, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Custody Division and Chief Executive Office staff. The focus of these calls is to develop and review protocols for releasing individuals from custody, whether it be via court order or at LASD discretion and to quickly identify individuals on the presumptive release lists who have clinical health needs and could be served in an ODR, DMH, LAHSA/Homeless Initiative housing or other setting, depending on the level of care and services required. ODR has since developed an integrated system with LASD's Community Transitions Unit (CTU) and Inmate Reception Center (IRC) Records to ensure that individuals for whom ODR has secured placements are released directly to those programs.

Provider call line: A hotline was established for questions and concerns related to COVID-19 from agencies and homeless services providers funded through Housing for Health (HFH), ODR and DMH. It is staffed by DHS RNs and program management staff.

Opening of a Quarantine/Isolation ODR House: ODR quickly opened a 40 bed “Covid-19 Symptomatic Site” in order to isolate and house people in ODR interim housing sites who had become symptomatic. The site, staffed with nursing, has single rooms and allows for close monitoring of patients who after the necessary period may return to their regular housing site. Additionally, the site prevents the regular housing sites from having to occupy a room for isolation, when it is being actively used to house two or more people in the interim site.

Medically Fragile Stipulated Release Request: ODR submitted a request for consideration of release of 256 medically fragile, COVID-19 vulnerable people to Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division, Judge Samuel Ohta. This list was comprised of people in jail who were HIV positive and/or housed in the jail Correctional Treatment Center, or hospital section. The Court had, as of April 10, released 40 people on that list for whom ODR is coordinating care.

Expanded housing capacity: ODR opened 160 additional beds with an additional 40 expected to come online in a matter of days. These beds offer the standard ODR high level of care. ODR is also working with the Homeless Initiative and LAHSA to bring 400 hotel beds online as soon as possible.

Medical/Nursing services: ODR, in collaboration HFH, set up an electronic monitoring system for interim housing providers to report any person with COVID-19 symptoms. ODR’s nurse practitioner determines who requires isolation and advises housing staff how to care for and monitor each patient and provides educational materials on COVID-19. As interim housing providers continue to visit the housing sites daily, safety and precautionary measures information is available to them via webinar.

PPE Distribution: ODR has provided PPE directly to interim housing providers both independently and in collaboration with HFH. ODR continues to ensure its providers have adequate PPE in order to serve its patients.

Pharmacy services: To ensure all individuals receive their prescriptions/medications before release as needed, ODR set up its own system to avoid staffing and capacity delays with the jail pharmacy.

Transportation services: Given the surge in clients needing transportation from the jail, ODR obtained DHS unused vans and established an ODR team to transport patients from the jail practicing social distancing, using appropriate PPE and conducting a cleaning regimen after each transport to disinfect vehicle appropriately.

ODR Database: ODR created a new database of individuals in jail custody to identify, and request the release, and track those who are clinically vulnerable. Some individuals have been enrolled in an ODR program or have been released back home or to a non-ODR community housing program, primarily operated by non-profits who are collaborating with ODR on caring for the HIV population. ODR continues to actively work on placement and identify the number of individuals that were released before ODR could intervene.

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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent COVID-19 Among Justice-Involved Populations

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody through jail reentry programs are provided through the following programs:

Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS)

ODR's RICMS program is continuing to deliver services to justice-involved individuals in Los Angeles County (LA County). ODR has been working with its 30 RICMS providers, located in every Service Planning Area (SPA), to ensure that providers remain safe while providing the same level of intensive case management services. Ongoing efforts include conducting weekly phone visits, assessing and enrolling new clients via phone, providing PPE to providers during in-person visits, communicating on jail releases, Probation updates, precautionary measures for service delivery and encouraging agency staff to continue visits in the jail in a safe manner. ODR continues to work closely with its WPC colleagues to coordinate the jail releases and ensure all WPC pre-release clients are assigned to an RICMS provider.

Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Solutions (DOORS)

Although DOORS has physically closed in response to COVID-19, ODR is still accepting referrals and all its providers are working remotely with their clients and scheduled biweekly via Zoom meetings take place to discuss service delivery updates and review cases and referrals. These calls include direct service providers from the following: Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS), A New Way of Life Reentry Program (ANWOL), Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA), Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership (LARRP), Five Keys, Chrysalis, Invest/Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS), Somos Los Arte, and DMH.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Reentry

ODR Reentry in collaboration with WPC is working closely with CDCR to help place 1,000 individuals returning home from state prison to LA County into housing, RICMS and/or other reentry programs based on their needs.

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)

The LA County LEAD program provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. Providers have increased outreach, engagement efforts and service delivery for all LEAD participants to those who fall under high risk categories for severe COVID-19 symptoms and outcomes.

At bi-weekly meetings, law enforcement, prosecutors, community providers, ODR and other partners share updates and strategize together about how to provide care for LEAD

participants during this crisis. Information shared in these meetings is focused on changed law enforcement strategies, emergency services guidance, court practices, service delivery changes, and new housing services for symptomatic and non-symptomatic people at risk.

DHS Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Program (OEND)

OEND, led by ODR in partnership with CHS, WPC, HFH and LASD, aims to reduce opioid overdose related deaths across LA County. OEND's custody-based services were established to respond to the elevated risk of death from opioid overdose faced by people leaving incarceration.

Beginning on January 8, 2020, OEND provides 24hr/day video training in overdose prevention and education in both LA County Jails release areas (Inmate Reception Center and Century Regional Detention Center). Vending machines have been installed in these facilities to dispense naloxone/Narcan, an overdose reversal medication, for free to anyone being released as they leave custody and return to their communities. Since its launch, OEND has provided 7,487 boxes containing two doses of naloxone to people leaving LA County jails. As the number of people being released from LA County jails increases in response to the COVID-19 crisis, OEND has and will continue to monitor the amount of naloxone dispensed, increase the supply of naloxone and increase the frequency that in-custody machines are re-filled.

OEND is also providing overdose prevention and response training, technical assistance and naloxone to all DHS contracted providers and their partners free of charge. Due to COVID-19 considerations, trainings are now online-videos, accompanied by naloxone deliveries to the provider sites. OEND has released videos that can be used to train community members, with a particular focus on the reentry population, people who use drugs and people experiencing homelessness.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRD REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our third report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brandon T. Nichols Chief Deputy, at (562) 658-1718.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #3)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

With the release of the one pregnant youth that occurred on April 14, 2020, the department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The population in juvenile detention has continued to decline since the second weekly update. On April 14, 2020, there were (600) youth detained. As of April 23, 2020, there were (557) youth detained.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in the first weekly update.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation, as outlined in the first weekly update. The plans for quarantine are in accordance with the guidelines established by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Services' support and recommendations.

On April 19, 2020, a group of 20 youth were removed from quarantine status at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). On April 20, 2020, an additional group of 12 youth were placed in quarantine at BJNJH. As of April 22, 2020, there are a total of 29 youth in quarantine at BJNJH.

This week, the Probation Department received questions about plans to isolate youth in the event any test positive for the COVID-19 virus. Youth who have tested positive will be housed in a designated isolation unit. Central Juvenile Hall (CJH) has designated living units W1 and W2 for males and living units X and Y for females. BJNJH has designated living units A and B for males and living units T and V for females. In the event, that

a youth from camp tested positive, they will be transferred to juvenile hall and be assigned to one of the designated units. The designated living units will only house youth that test positive and they will be kept separate from other youth until cleared by medical staff to return to a traditional housing assignment.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. Additions include the following:

- The department is awaiting a scheduled delivery of sanitizing stations and installations will begin immediately upon arrival (shipment was delayed by the vendor).
- As of April 22, 2020, alcohol wipes were distributed to all facilities to ensure handheld radios are cleaned frequently.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update. Additions include the following:

- As of April 22, 2020, a total of 15 youth have been tested for COVID-19. 10 have been tested negative and five are still awaiting results (one at BJNJH and four at CJH)
- As of April 21, 2020, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has trained Probation personnel in using the newly-issued infrared thermometers. All camps and both halls have initiated taking the temperatures of anyone entering the facilities (staff and partner agency representatives) prior to entering.
- As of April 22, 2020, two cloth masks are being issued to all staff and administrative support at each juvenile detention facility.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Department has successfully piloted virtual visits at CJH utilizing Google Duo to maintain family reunification. Additionally, iPhones have been distributed to all camps. Currently, the juvenile halls are awaiting delivery of equipment. The work locations require configuration set up and addressing security issues before implementing FaceTime on the iPhones at the facilities.

The Department has also collaborated with Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) to increase accessibility for virtual visits by utilizing Microsoft Teams on the school laptops. These laptops will be in spaces/classrooms identified as Family Connection Rooms. Youth will be able to connect with family members that have

computer access or a smartphone. On April 20, 2020, this new avenue of virtual visits started at Campus Kilpatrick and the department will be moving forward with the new technology for all camps.

VIII. Additional information

The following provides additional information in support of youth detained in juvenile halls and camps and their well-being.

- Expansion of virtual court (730 evaluation hearings)

The virtual court hearings have continued for youth detained in juvenile hall and camps and is expanding. On April 17, 2020, a successful test pilot was conducted to include 730 evaluation court hearings. On April 27, 2020, the first virtual 730 evaluation hearing is tentatively scheduled to take place. The department is now collaborating with Internal Services Bureau to develop a methodology to schedule appointments.

- Tele-medicine

Probation is working with JCHS to finalize project requirements for telemedicine. The deployment methodology and timelines have been established and the JCHS team has provided updated information with room locations at the halls and camps.

- Tele-mental health

The Department is working with the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to start implementing “virtual counseling” for youth detained in the halls and camps through video conferencing. The conferencing is designed for routine appointments. This does not include youth who require de-escalation or who are on an enhanced supervision level who require closer monitoring. These youths will continue to receive in-person services from staff who are currently on site. The technology will be piloted at the halls and if successful, the platform will expand to the camps.



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April 30, 2020

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FOURTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fourth report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brandon T. Nichols Chief Deputy, at (562) 658-1718.

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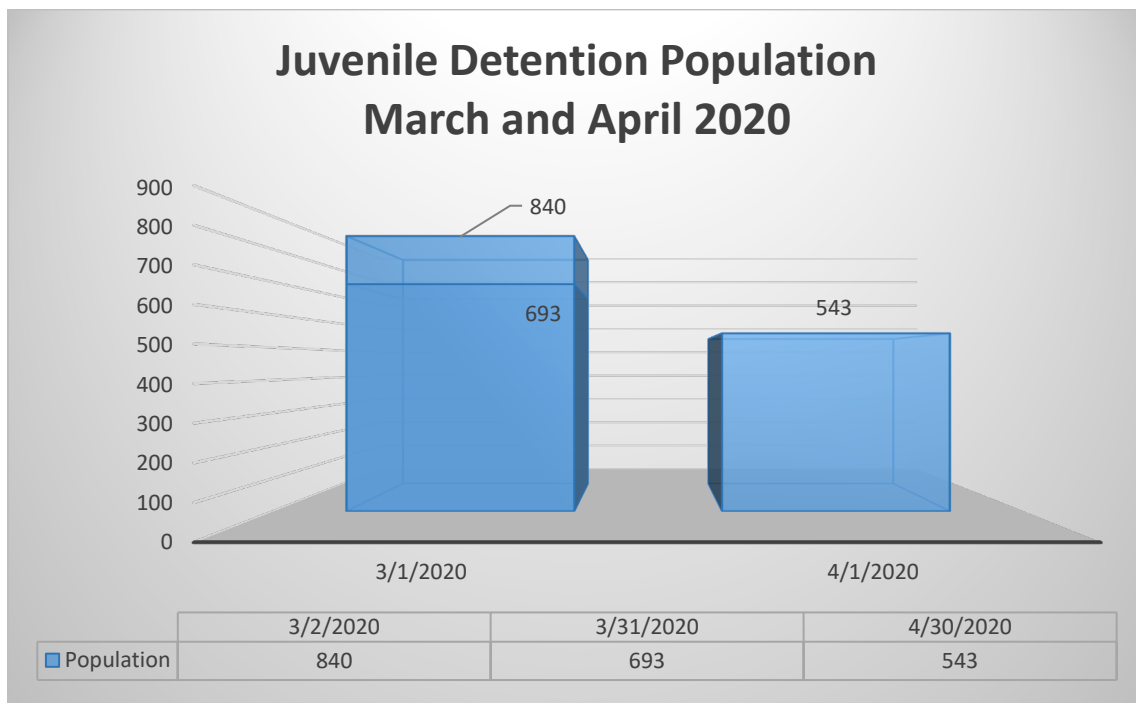
Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #4)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation department continues to not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID infection. As we previously reported, if any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address those issues on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The population in juvenile detention (halls and camps) has continued to decline since the third weekly update. The population of youth in detention is 543. The population has declined by 35% since March 2, 2020.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

Our support of those released from facilities is unchanged and the Probation Department continues as the work we previously outlined in the first weekly update.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

In the last week, there has been no change in plans for quarantine and isolation and they continue as we have outlined in our previous updates.

On April 29, 2020, a group of 16 youth were removed from quarantine status at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). As of April 30, 2020, a group of 12 youth remain in quarantine.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The department continues to await the shipment of sanitizing stations, which have been delayed by the vendor.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- As of April 30, 2020, a total of 16 youth have been tested for COVID-19.
- No youth have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Soon, Juvenile Court Health Services will begin testing all newly-admitted youth for COVID-19.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

On April 28, 2020, the department had successful computer test runs for virtual visits via Google Duo. Workstations were placed at both juvenile halls to facilitate the virtual visitation. On April 30, 2020, informational letters to parents were sent out to provide information about the new video conferencing technology with instructions on how to install the application to their personal electronic devices. By May 3, 2020, both juvenile halls will be using this technology to have virtual communication with parents and guardians.

In addition, Family Connection Rooms utilizing Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) laptops in classroom settings have been implemented at Campus Kilpatrick, Camp Scott and the Dorothy Kirby Center. On May 1, 2020, camps Afflerbaugh, Paige and Rockey will begin utilizing Family Connection Rooms on site.

As of the date of this report, all camps are utilizing Microsoft Teams on iPhones to conduct virtual visits with families. The department's communications unit is currently programming 20 iPhones for the juvenile halls. Once completed 10 phones will be received at each juvenile hall. Youth are able to use the iPhones to make additional phone calls and lessen the impact on the staff phones (which are being used by Courts, DMH, JCHS, LACOE, attorneys, experts/specialists, placement evaluators, parents, etc.) to contact and communicate with youth within the living units.

Additional information

On April 28, 2020, LACOE issued a report in response to the March 31, 2020 Board Motion regarding the education of detained youth in Probation facilities. The report includes details to the distance learning plans, family engagement, special education, and transition after care. Refer to link for full details. <https://www.lacoe.edu/LACOE-Schools/Covid-19-Distance-Learning-Plan>



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May 8, 2020

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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fifth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #4)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The population in juvenile detention had a slight increase in juvenile hall population from the fourth weekly update. The population of youth in camp population had a slight decrease. The overall population from the fourth weekly update was 543. As of May 8, 2020, the population is now 540.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- The Probation department has continued to have a collaboration in placing Post Released Supervised Persons (PSP) from California Department of Correction (CDCR) who tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed.
- As of May 8, 2020, The Assembly Bill (AB)109 program has successfully secured housing for released COVID-19 exposed and positive cases released from CDCR with the assistance from the Department of Health Services (DHS) and Department of Public Services (DPH).
- As of May 8, 2020, CDCR has released 591, and 475 have reported to post release supervision. The probation department has enhanced service to stabilize their reentry into the community to ensure basic needs are met, including shelter.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020. All isolations in detention facilities will continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. Since the fourth weekly update, the department has received some of the hand sanitizing stations and have installed them in the camps. Installations are scheduled to begin in each of the juvenile halls.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- On May 3, 2020, JCHS initiated COVID-19 testing for all new admissions, even if the youth is asymptomatic upon their entrance into juvenile hall.
- The new admission youths remain under medical observation and are not in contact with general population youths while test results are pending.
- On May 6, 2020, two new admission youths tested positive for COVID-19. The youths were asymptomatic. Both youth were already in isolation and under medical observations, per new practices. The youths will continue to be monitored by JCHS and safety measures are in place to continue with on-going isolation.
- As of May 7, 2020, a total of 51 youths have been tested for COVID-19. Testing on 30 youths were the result of new admission testing protocols. The remaining 21 youths were tested, as they were presenting symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

On May 3, 2020, successful virtual visiting began in both juvenile halls. In addition, virtual visiting is taking place in the camps.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixth report.

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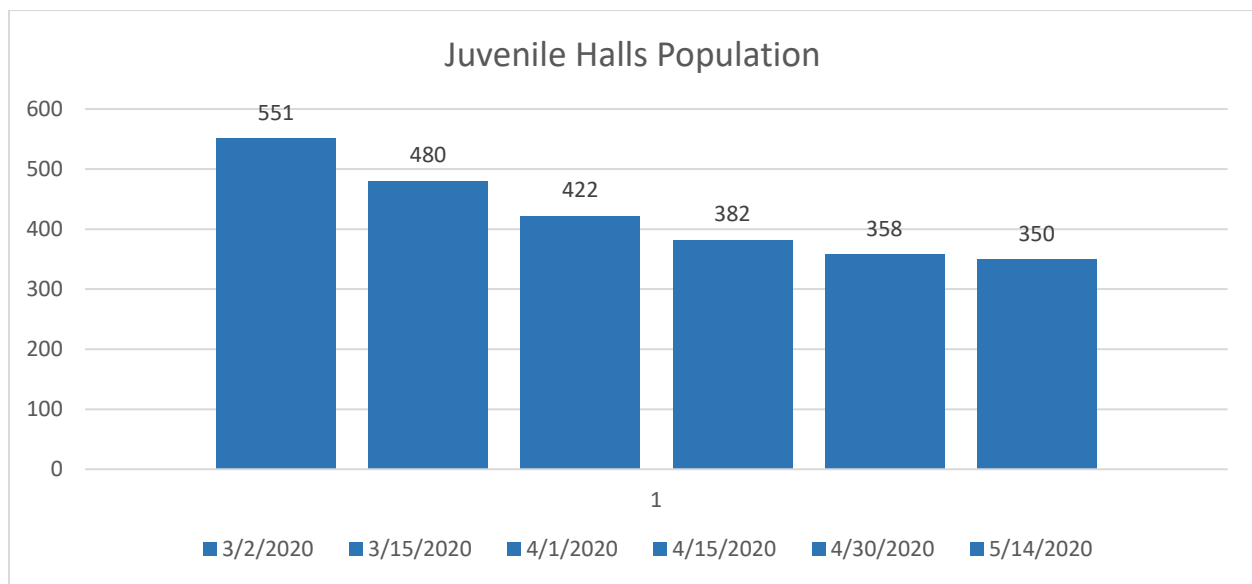
Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
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I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

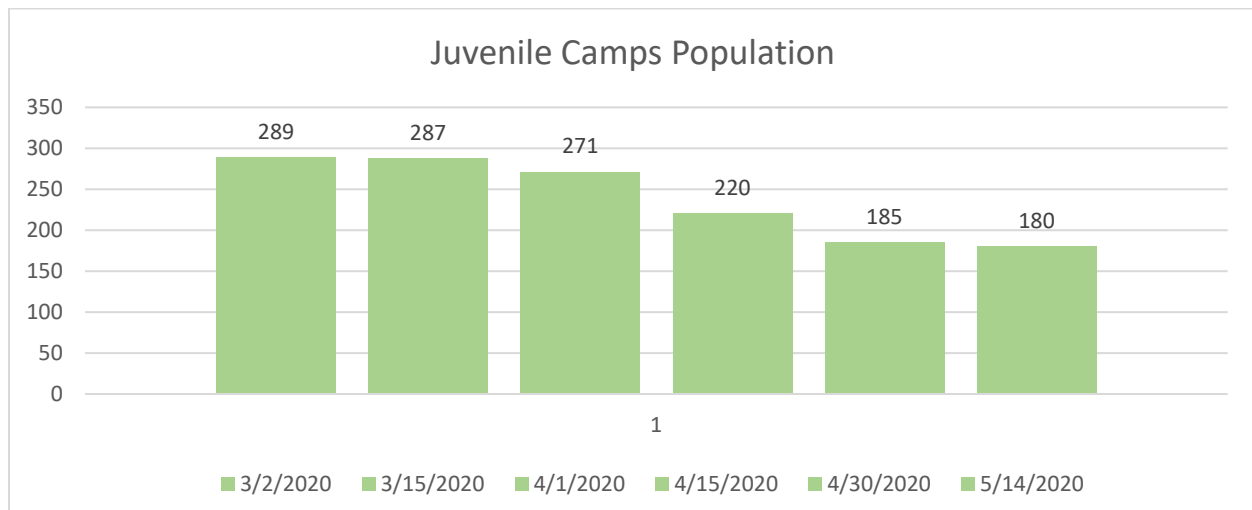
The Probation department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. The Probation department continues to work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address the youth on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation department continues to monitor the juvenile population. All youth are assessed and medically evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls. The population in the two juvenile halls has continued to decline since March 2, 2020. As of May 14, 2020, the juvenile hall population is 350. The decline in juvenile hall population is currently at 36 %.



The population in camps has continued to decline since March 2, 2020. As of May 13, 2020, the camps population is 180. There is a 37% decline to the population in the camps, which includes new intake received from juvenile halls.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020. All isolations in detention facilities will continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies. Newly admitted youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and, unless released from our facilities, will remain isolated until results are received. We will work closely with families or agencies if any youth are released with test results pending to ensure medical safeguards are in place in the community and test results are provided once received.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The probation department is awaiting additional supplies to continue with cleaning and enhanced safety measures.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- As of May 14, 2020, there are four youth housed at juvenile hall who have tested positive for COVID-19. The youth were new admissions and asymptomatic. They remain in isolation and are doing well. In addition, one youth tested positive, and was released to a community placement.
- As of May 13, 2020, 83 new admission youth have been tested for COVID-19. The youth will remain in isolation until their results are received. All negative testing youth will be transitioned into the general population per juvenile hall classifications. Any positive results will continue to be reported and will remain in isolation.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Family Connection rooms continue to support virtual visiting for all camps. The juvenile halls continue to utilize Google Duo. Some concerns regarding audio quality were addressed. The department's internal services bureau is worked on improving firmware to enhance the overall quality of the audio for the virtual visiting that is occurring in the juvenile halls.

VIII. Additional information

- The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has provided youth with education packets. In addition, LACOE reports 70 % percent of the youth are participating in distance learning curriculums that support the instructional packets received.
- On May 8, 2020 youth in camps participated in a live-stream of a Catholic Mass given specifically for Probation youth. Juvenile halls received a DVD copy of the mass on May 9, 2020.
- On May 11, 2020, JCHS initiated trainings to probation staff to support the Tele-medicine protocols and planning for youth to attend doctor appointments remotely from camps.
- The Probation camps are participating in additional programming that includes Urban Strategies, Conflict Resolutions courses, and Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network.
- The juvenile halls have 134 youth participating in various classes.



May 19, 2020

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**SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE
INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

The initial DHS report dated April 21, 2020 included a detailed overview of plans and efforts to increase the safe release of, or care for, those who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 based on age or existing medical conditions. The report also included those who are pretrial, are approaching their scheduled release date, or may otherwise qualify for safe and early release without compromising community safety, in order to prevent the spread of the virus, as well as the number of how many people are being impacted by these efforts.

This second report is provided by DHS' Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

**Updated Metrics on ODR Coordinated Releases from LA County Jail
(as of April 28, 2020)**

- Initial number of individuals placed in ODR database to review for service = 530.
- Updated number of individuals screened = over 2,000.

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ODR Release Service Efforts

Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Enrolled in ODR Program	Pending ODR Assistance	Released before ODR could serve
779	350	240	95

ODR Housing

A total of 211 beds for emergency housing have been opened for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs. An additional 40 beds are now available at an ODR Quarantine / Isolation site and a new 40-bed general ODR housing site for women.

New Emergency Housing Beds	Quarantine/Isolation Beds	New Beds for Women
211	40	40

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. ODR also offers support to those on local Probation or Parole, as well as those returning to LA County from state prisons. Regular communication with its providers is ongoing to ensure minimal to no gap in services during this time. ODR's reentry providers continue to accept referrals and serve clients, relying on phone or video conference for most client outreach and engagement.

Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS)

ODR's RICMS program is continuing to deliver services to justice-involved individuals in LA County. ODR has been working with its 30 RICMS providers, located in every Service Planning Area (SPA), to ensure that providers remain safe while providing the same level of intensive case management services. Safety measures include conducting weekly phone visits, assessing and enrolling new clients via phone, providing Personal Protective Equipment to providers during in-person visits, communicating on jail releases, providing Probation updates, taking precautionary measures for service delivery and encouraging agency staff to continue visits in the jail in a safe manner. ODR continues to work closely with its Whole Person Care (WPC) colleagues to coordinate the jail releases and ensure all WPC pre-release clients are assigned to an RICMS provider.

Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Solutions (DOORS)

Although the DOORS location remains closed due to current circumstances, ODR continues to accept referrals and all its providers are working remotely with their clients and holding

scheduled bi-weekly Zoom meetings to discuss service delivery updates and review cases and referrals. These calls include multiple direct service providers from the following: Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS), A New Way of Life Reentry Program (ANWOL), Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA), Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership (LARRP), Five Keys, Chrysalis, Invest/Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS), Somos Los Arte, and the Department of Mental Health.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)

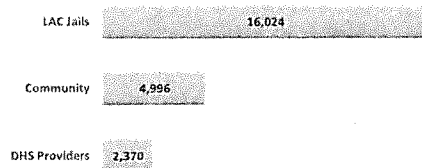
ODR Reentry, in collaboration with DHS WPC Reentry and DHS Correctional Health Services, is working closely with multiple divisions within CDCR to improve care coordination for people incarcerated in state prisons returning to LA County. The work encompasses care coordination for both people on parole supervision (CDCR) and people on AB109 supervision (LA County Probation Department), with an emphasis on those with health, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment needs. An informal working group has been meeting consistently for two years to improve state government, local government and private non-profit relationships, and has provided a collaborative platform to respond to COVID-19 related early releases. This group is working to help place over 1,000 individuals returning home from state prison into housing, RICMS and other reentry programs based on their needs.

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Program (OEND)

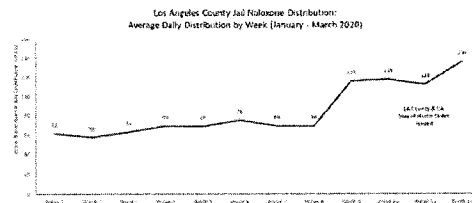
ODR's OEND continues to provide services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. Since the last report, OEND has provided an additional 1,032 boxes / 2,064 doses, to people leaving LA County jails. OEND continues to monitor the amount of naloxone dispensed, increase the supply of naloxone and increase the frequency in-custody machines are re-filled.

In addition to custody-based naloxone access, OEND has opened new sites and provided additional resources to existing naloxone access points across LA County. Since the initial report, these sites have dispensed 813 boxes/ 1,626 doses of naloxone to people at risk of overdose and their communities.

23,390 Naloxone Doses Distributed 1/1/20 – 4/27/20



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DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant LA County Departments and provide future reports addressing the first directive including updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR at (213) 418-3600 or at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SEVENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our seventh report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #7)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. The Probation department continues to work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address the youth on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youths are tested for COVID-19 and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls. The population has declined from 840 on March 2, 2020 to 549 on May 21, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020. All isolations in detention facilities will continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of May 21, 2020, there are 27 youth under medical observation awaiting COVID-19 test results.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The probation department is awaiting additional supplies to continue with cleaning and enhanced safety measures.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- On May 16, 2020, all youth awaiting new transfers to camps and Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) were tested for COVID-19 in a batch testing. The youth will not be transferred until negative results are received.
- As of May 21, 2020, JCHS is administering COVID-19 testing on 51 youth housed at DKC, including camp Scott youth. COVID-19 testing will continue to encompass all detained youth.
- As of May 21, 2020, 224 youth have been tested for COVID-19. There have been 129 youth tested, because of new admissions and 95 tested from the general population.
- As of May 21, 2020, there have been eight youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission were housed separately.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

Virtual visiting has continued to take place in family connection rooms and with Google duo. In addition, families have stayed connected with educational updates. The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has conducted four virtual open houses at Central Juvenile Hall, Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall, Camp Afflerbaugh and will continue to host the events at all detention facilities to keep families connected with the education services that youth receive during detention periods.

Successful live streaming church services are taking place in the chapels and expanding to the living units. In addition, the youth remain connected with Catholic and Protestant chaplains via telephone and providing bible study materials.

Additional information

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The average Probation Placement population for the week is 373, of which four youth have been tested for COVID-19. All test results have been negative. To date, there have been no known instances of any Probation Placement youth with positive results.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
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The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The probation department is awaiting additional supplies to continue with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. Both juvenile halls have received a total of forty-eight 32 oz. bottles of hand sanitizer to be available in each living unit. All facilities continue to utilize safety measures for cleaning and maintaining good hygiene for youth and staff.

Additional information

- The department has continued to partner with JCHS to develop the tele-medicine services. On May 26, 2020, it was fully implemented at the camp facilities with success.
- Virtual mental health services have been set up, as a support to youth who are not in crisis, and requesting services from the Department of Mental Health (DMH) personnel. Youth who are experiencing crisis and require immediate services are treated in person with DMH personnel. DMH anticipates going live with their virtual services on June 1, 2020.

June 2, 2020

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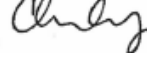
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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This third bi-weekly report provided by DHS' Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of May 28, 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Number of individuals screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Number of persons released from jail served by ODR across all programs	Released before ODR could serve
2,446	876	732	180

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ODR Clinical Housing Efforts

There continues to be available a total of 211 beds allocated for emergency housing opened for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, 40 beds available at an ODR Quarantine / Isolation site and a new 40-bed general ODR housing site for women. Since the last report, ODR has also launched a 62-bed Board and Care site licensed by the State of California.

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. ODR also offers support to those on local Probation or Parole, as well as those returning to LA County from state prisons. Details of these efforts are outlined in the initial reports dated 4/21/20 and 5/19/20.

For the month of May, DOORS enrolled 72 new clients, and RICMS enrolled 271 people released from the County Jail.

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Activities

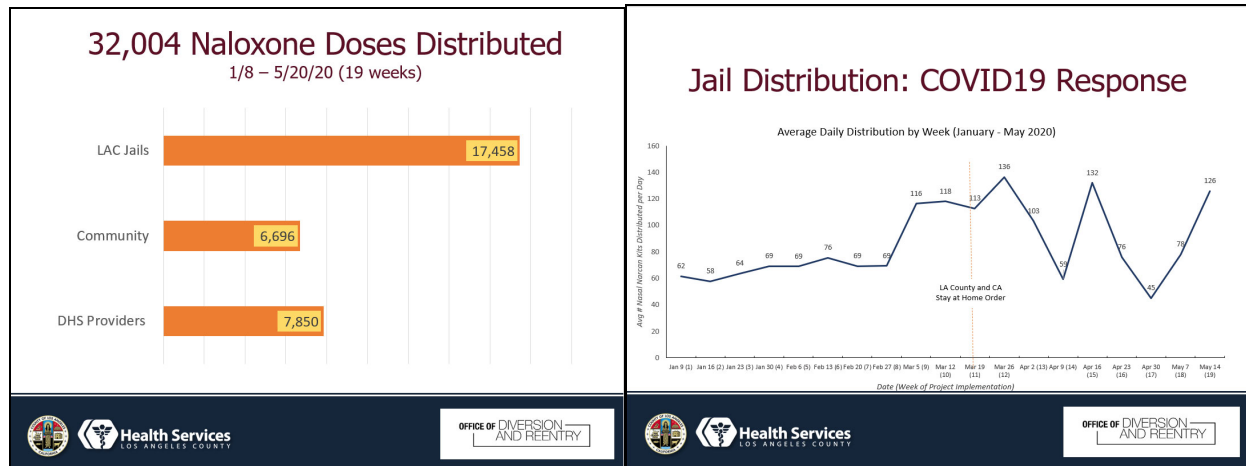
The LA County LEAD program continues to provide community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. Additional details are available in the initial reports, dated 4/21/20 and 5/19/20.

To date, two LEAD participants have tested positive for COVID-19. LEAD law enforcement, ODR and service providers coordinated contact tracing, informing potentially exposed staff, program participants and community members and connecting them to COVID-19 testing, services and housing.

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)Program

ODR's OEND Program continues to provide services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. Since the last report, OEND has provided an additional 717 boxes / 1,434 doses, to people leaving LA County jails. OEND continues to monitor the amount of naloxone dispensed, increase the supply of naloxone and increase the frequency in-custody machines are re-filled.

In addition to custody-based naloxone access, OEND has opened new sites and provided additional resources to existing naloxone access points across LA County. Since the last report, these sites have dispensed 850 boxes/ 1,700 doses of naloxone to people at risk of overdose and their communities.



DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant LA County Departments and provide future DHS reports on a bi-weekly basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Peter Espinoza, Office of Diversion and Reentry, at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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Dear Supervisors:

**THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ACTION ON THE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALS AND STAFF IN CUSTODIAL
FACILITIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County departments, including the Sheriff's Department (Department) to report back to the Board on efforts to protect justice involved individuals and staff in custodial facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attached is a summary of the Department's initial and ongoing efforts to address the health and safety of all justice involved individuals in our custody and the staff charged with their protection.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or Commander Sergio Aloma, Custody Services Division, Administration, at (213) 893-5004.

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June 4, 2020

Sincerely,

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BRUCE D. CHASE, ASSISTANT SHERIFF
CUSTODY OPERATIONS



Custody Operations Strategic Response Plan to COVID-19

April 2020

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INTRODUCTION

On March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared a local and public health emergency in the County of Los Angeles due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). On the same day, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency in California due to the outbreak. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the pandemic a National Emergency.

PURPOSE

This document will serve as the strategic response plan during the COVID-19 pandemic for Custody Operations' and affected stakeholders. It should be altered or adjusted as needed. This plan will be the guide for maintaining essential functions and services in the Los Angeles County jail system during the COVID-19 pandemic.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COVID-19 is part of a large family of ribonucleic acid (RNA) viruses called coronaviruses which spread via droplets. COVID-19 has the potential to spread exponentially within a human population through a variety of methods such as when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Without mitigation measures, each infected person can infect many others. The rapid spread from inmate-to-inmate, inmate-to-staff, staff-to-inmate, or staff-to-staff has the potential to overwhelm Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department custody staff within a short period of time.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever and a cough, followed by the development of shortness of breath, muscle aches, and headaches. The respiratory symptoms may abruptly worsen after several days causing bronchitis, pneumonia, or acute respiratory distress. Most patients develop only mild symptoms; some require medical support; and, less frequently, others require Intensive Care Unit (ICU) level care. Symptoms are generally not as severe in younger people; however, older individuals and those with underlying health conditions are at greater risk of morbidity and mortality.

The incubation period for COVID-19 is 2-14 days with an average of approximately five days. The disease is believed to be most contagious when infected individuals are symptomatic. Viral shedding may occur for some time after recovery. The exact window of infectivity has not been conclusively established.

There is no known vaccine against COVID-19. The best prevention is hand washing, cleaning of high-touch surfaces, and avoidance of close contact with infected individuals. Conventional wisdom dictates, the more prevalent a pathogen is in the community, the greater number of cases will be found within the jail system.

OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Due to the global lack of reliable information about the COVID-19 virus, it is important for Custody managers to educate personnel by ensuring all individuals, within each facility, know the symptoms related to COVID-19, as well as how to respond if they develop symptoms or if they are around others who exhibit symptoms. Other essential actions include developing contingency plans for possible reduced staffing levels due to COVID-19 related absences and coordinating with public health and correctional partners to communicate clearly with staff and inmates about these preparations and how they may temporarily alter daily life.

MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Based on the worldwide pandemic, the potential for a health crisis and disruption to the Los Angeles County jail system and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) operations, Custody Operations has implemented a multifaceted approach in augmenting processes to increase safety and efficiency within the jail system.

These processes include but are not limited to:

Coordination with Correctional Health Services

Custody Operations executive staff and CHS management first met in February 2020 to discuss strategies and exchange information in order to implement mitigation efforts against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Daily meetings with Custody Operations executives and CHS management began March 16, 2020. Topics of discussion during these daily meetings include policies, inmate housing, inmate population, health services, and testing issues.

Staffing Models

Custody Operations developed contingency plans with each custody facility and support unit for reduced staffing. Staffing models of 25%, 50% and 75% reductions were created to adjust personnel to meet essential functions at every level should the outbreak require numerous employees to stay home.

Facility Planning

Custody Operations and CHS management continue to evaluate the need for alternate facility housing should the need arise. Contingency plans designate alternate housing locations for persons under investigation (PUI's) and COVID-19 positive-inmates.

Informational Signs, Flyers, Bulletins

On January 30, 2020, Custody Operations began routinely posting flyers obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Los Angeles County

Department of Public Health (DPH) with the most current guidelines and information regarding COVID-19 in an effort to keep personnel and inmates informed. Posters, signs and flyers in multiple languages were placed at each jail's entry/exit point, high traffic areas and throughout inmate housing locations.

Custody Emergency Operations Center

On March 13, 2020, in collaboration with CHS and the Department Operation Center (DOC), the Custody Emergency Operation Center (Custody EOC) was activated due to the need to strategically coordinate and track resources. The Custody EOC was additionally tasked with tracking the status of facilities, employees, and inmates related to the COVID-19 pandemic within the Los Angeles County jail system.

The Custody EOC provides real-time information to Department executives to facilitate effective decisions while operating within a rapidly changing environment. This assists the organization to combat and mitigate the effects of COVID-19.

Custody EOC Logistical Operation

The Custody EOC provides support for all logistical materials such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), cleaning supplies and processing donated equipment. The Logistical team monitors these supplies 24/7 to fulfill the needs of each facility and tracks the usage (burn rate) of PPE. The Custody EOC has gathered thousands of masks from the DOC and strategically provided them to all jail facilities, as well as specialized units within Custody Operations.

Procedures for the extended use and conservation of masks have been developed due to worldwide shortages of N95 masks and other PPE. These procedures include strategies to safely reuse masks as many times as possible before disposal, as well as collecting used masks for reuse after decontamination methods are employed.

Department Informational Briefings for Employees

Special Operations Division conducts weekly meetings to provide executive staff with the strategic direction of the Department. Information is disseminated to line staff on a daily basis utilizing bulletins and briefings.

Custody Support Services Bureau (CSSB) conducts weekly meetings with custody facilities and bureaus regarding directions from Custody Operations.

Custody Operations is currently disseminating information to personnel via the Custody Operations Daily Briefings. Each daily briefing provides personnel with the most recent statistics and information provided by the Custody EOC, which assists in dispelling rumors and potential concerns amongst personnel. Additionally, the briefings include useful information and resources for personnel. Some of these resources include

information which helps personnel and their families cope with stress and guidelines to assist with social distancing.

Department Produced COVID-19 Information Media

Videos were developed by Custody Training and Standards Bureau (CTSB) to educate staff and inmates about important topics regarding COVID-19. The videos address subjects such as social distancing, proper hand washing techniques, proper use of PPE, and the importance of sanitation in work and living areas throughout the jails.

Overhead public announcements reminding staff and inmates to wear their masks and to practice personal hygiene (wash hands) are played several times daily on each shift throughout the custody facilities.

Implementation of Strategies to Increase Space

COVID-19 is a viral infection which can be easily spread throughout inmate housing areas through touch and/or the sharing of personal items (such as towels, cups, sheets, razors, etc.).

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within Custody Operations, guidance from CDC and DPH has been followed including minimizing movement inside facilities, limiting group activities, and implementing DPH guidance for bed positioning in inmate housing areas.

Limiting Access to the Inmate Population

Visiting

At the recommendation of CHS, the Department cancelled face-to-face visiting with the public and inmates. This eliminated the public potentially spreading the virus at jail visiting centers. Additionally, this helped prevent inmates from contaminating each other by interacting in the inmate visiting areas.

Education

Education Based Incarceration (EBI) was curtailed to avoid contamination with outside vendors and personnel with inmates and staff.

Enhanced Sanitation Process

Sanitation efforts were enhanced at each facility by adding work crews to clean and disinfect high traffic and high touch areas and entry/exit points. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers were added to facilities near doors, elevators, and check-in areas. Additional hygiene products were given to inmate work crews to clean high traffic areas.

Inmates in dorms and modules were given extra soap and cleaning supplies to assist with hygiene protocols. Staff were provided with cleaning supplies to clean work stations.

Videos are shown daily for inmates to educate them on proper hygiene. Additionally, posters, in English and Spanish, from the DPH are posted in all dorms to provide inmates with general cleaning guidance.

Facial Masks

Custody Division has adhered to Department Notice #51 which directs employees to wear a face covering when interacting with inmates, the public or employees. All jail facility personnel are required to wear a cloth mask while inside a facility. The Department acquired cloth masks from a local vendor and distributed them to all custody line staff.

Custody staff were also issued N95 respirator masks at the onset of the outbreak. New N95 masks continue to be issued as needed. Employees are continuously provided the appropriate PPE to ensure their safety and the safety of others they interact with.

In addition to the face masks provided to staff, Custody Operations facilitated the production of cloth masks for inmates by Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF) and North County Correctional Facility (NCCF) vocational shops. These cloth masks, as well as dust masks and/or surgical masks are provided to each inmate within the Los Angeles County jail system. New mask supplies for inmates are replenished as needed.

Videos are shown daily for inmates to educate them on proper donning of the provided masks.

Employee Temperature Screening

Custody Operations began employee screening and temperature testing early in the outbreak to prevent potential COVID-19 patients from entering custody facilities. Signs, posters and the below Employee Screening and Testing directive (20-002) was implemented:

Any personnel entering a Custody Operations facility at the beginning of their shift, or coming in to conduct any business at any time, is required to check and monitor their temperature prior to entering, and again after leaving for the day.

If an individual is unable to check their own temperature away from the workplace, or has any concern about their temperature at any point after they have arrived at a facility, custody facilities and bureaus have been provided non-contact infrared thermometers to be used by personnel to measure their own body temperature before accessing their workplace.

Intake of New Arrestees

A new intake process was established to better identify arrestees who potentially have COVID-19. The Department created the "Preliminary Field Medical Screening" form which includes questions regarding the suspect's symptoms and his/her travels. If "yes" answers are obtained or the arrestee displays signs of a respiratory infection, protocols are in place for CHS to medically assess the arrestee outside of Inmate Reception Center (IRC) or CRDF.

If an inmate is identified as being symptomatic, protocols include but are not limited to:

- Place a face mask on the arrestee
- Transporting officers wear an N95 mask, gloves and goggles
- Advise the Watch Sergeant and Watch Commander
- Advise the hospital staff of expected arrival
- Transport via EMS if the arrestee's condition deteriorates

Reduction of Court Hearings / Video Arraignment

Court Services Division (CSD) is operating under General Order 009, issued by Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. The order effectively closed 402 County courtrooms until May 12, 2020. The closing of courtrooms has minimized movement within the jails.

Patrol Operations and CSD are currently working with the Superior Court to perform video arraignments from patrol stations. Laptops are being utilized to conduct video arraignment via WebEx software to help ensure suspects do not have to be transported to IRC or be processed through any of the County jail facilities. This protocol for arraignments minimizes contact between inmates, custody staff and judicial personnel.

Jail Depopulation Efforts

Custody Operations in collaboration with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office, the Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender's Office, the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Prosecutors' Association, and the Judicial Council of California have collaborated on this ongoing process to reduce the inmate population in the Los Angeles County jails.

- \$0 bail - on April 13, 2020, the Judicial Council of California invoked emergency powers to temporarily eliminate bail for individuals arrested and charged with low-level offenses, as part of a continuing effort to slow the influx of inmates and a potential likelihood of a COVID-19 outbreak. The ruling will remain in effect until 90 days after the Governor lifts the COVID-19 state of emergency or if the Council repeals the rule.

- AB109 Releases - the Department has accelerated releases for inmates up to 30 days prior to the completion of their sentences, with approval of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, under the statutory authority of California Penal Code section 4024.1. The Department also reduced the percentage of time served for AB109/N3 sentenced individuals who were charged with non-violent, non-serious, non-sexual crimes.

Additionally, the aggregate bail for misdemeanor bookings increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Inmates not meeting this threshold are immediately released on a Notice to Appear, in lieu of cash bail. The Sheriff has this authority under California Penal Code section 853.6.

- Vulnerable Population - the Department is working with Correctional Health Services and other justice partners to identify individuals such as pregnant females, those over 65 years old, and medical “high risk” whose charges or current care level would preclude them from release as a better alternative.

Technology Strategies

Custody Operations has partnered with Microsoft to develop SharePoint and Power BI programs/systems to track and monitor personnel who are off work due to COVID-19. Currently, SharePoint allows for multiple employees to work on and monitor the documents in real-time. This allows the DOC and Custody EOC the capability to work collaboratively in order to solve staffing shortages as they arise. Future projects include the creation of digital dashboards for Department executives. This will additionally allow executives to review and make decisions based on real-time staffing models.

CONCLUSION

Custody Operations is committed to maintaining essential functions, while ensuring the health and safety of all staff members and inmates within our jail facilities. Protecting the health and safety of custody personnel, CHS staff, inmates and other key stakeholders is the focused goal of Custody Operations in order to continue to operate effectively, perform essential functions, and provide essential services during this pandemic outbreak.



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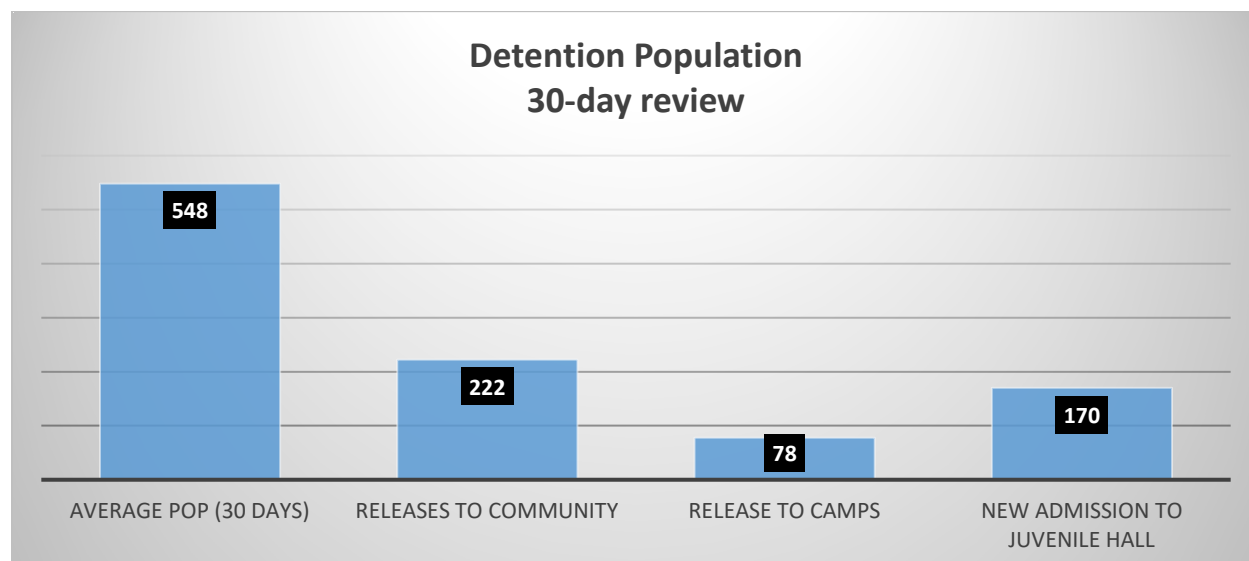
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The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are tested for COVID-19 and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The juvenile detention population has declined from 840 on March 2, 2020 to 531 on June 4, 2020. The population has declined by 36 percent. The Probation Department conducted a 30-day review of the detention population, from April 27, 2020 to May 28, 2020. The detention population average for juvenile halls and camps was 548. The juvenile halls had a 40 percent release rate to the community during the 30-day review. The release of 222 youth, includes releases to parents/guardians and suitable placements. New admissions account for 30 percent of the average population during the 30-day review period.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

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IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020. All isolations in detention facilities occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies.

All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received, unless ordered release by the court. As of June 5, 2020, there were 18 new admission youth under medical observation awaiting COVID-19 test results. All youth transferred from juvenile halls to camps receive COVID-19 testing and require negative test results prior to camp admission.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans to ensure cleanliness is addressed. The juvenile halls and camps are keeping a continuous order of supplies on hand that are issued to the staff and youth.

On June 4, 2020, non-profit organization, Local Hearts foundation donated 1,000 cloth masks for the youth in juvenile halls and camps. The donation is an addition to the cloth masks already received and distributed to youth.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- As of June 5, 2020, 733 youth have been tested for COVID-19 since the onset of testing that was initiated on May 3, 2020. There are 254 youth who have received testing upon admission into juvenile hall.
- As of June 5, 2020 a total of 14 youth have tested positive upon admission.
- All general population youth have been tested for COVID-19. All youth have tested negative, except for those youth who tested positive during the admission process.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

Virtual visiting has continued to take place in family connection rooms and with Google duo. In addition, we have partnered with LACOE to keep families connected

Successful live streaming church services are taking place in the chapels and expanding to the living units. In addition, the youth remain connected with Catholic and Protestant chaplains via telephone and providing bible study materials.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our tenth report.

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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #10)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are assessed and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined by 37 %. The juvenile detention population has declined from 840 on March 2, 2020 to 527 on June 11, 2020. Currently there are 312 youth in juvenile halls and 215 youth in camps.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates. Adult clients continue to receive housing support through contracts with the Health Right 360 housing services.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020.

All isolations in detention facilities will continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of June 11, 2020, there are 16 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission to juvenile hall. Currently there are 4 youth housed at Central Juvenile Hall in isolation due to positive COVID-19 testing. In addition, there is 1 youth at Dorothy Kirby Center in isolation due to a recent home pass with potential foster family placement. The isolation is a safety precaution pending COVID-19 testing results.

As of June 11, 2020, there are 25 youth under medical observation awaiting COVID-19 test results. There are no youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. On June 10, 2020, the Probation Department received a donation from Project Gratitude, a non-profit organization. The organization donated 11,000 travel hand sanitizers.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- As of June 11, 2020, 778 youth have been tested for COVID-19.
- There have been 297 youth tested, because of new admissions.
- There have been 295 youth tested from the juvenile halls general population and 186 youth have tested from the camps general population.
- As of June 11, 2020, 27 Probation employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- There have been 13 employees who work in the juvenile institutions and 14 employees who work in field offices, which includes 1 contract employee.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

Virtual visiting and programming has continued in both juvenile halls and camps. Surveys were conducted in the juvenile halls to obtain feedback on remote learning and virtual visitations. 77% of the youth surveyed gave positive responses to the overall experience of virtual visits they received. The youth in camps were also given surveys and 61 % reported positive experiences.

The Probation Department is currently planning for social distancing protocols to prepare for the re-opening of in person visiting sessions. In person visiting will take place when public health safety permits with the support from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and JCHS.

Additional information

On June 9, 2020, the Los Angeles Rams football organization participated in a live streaming session with youth in camps. The event was coordinated by the Probation

Department's Education Services. The youth who were selected to participate in the event were required to be participants of a learning curriculum, Youth Engaged in Leadership Learning (YELL) session. In addition, the streaming session included a question and answer dialogue. The Los Angeles Rams community outreach organization also provided Rams merchandise to share with the youth participants upon release.

June 16, 2020

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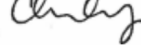
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SUBJECT: **ENSURING ADEQUATE EFFORTS TO PREVENT
COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED
POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020)**

On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This fourth bi-weekly report, provided by DHS's Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of June 11, 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Number of individuals screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Number of persons released from jail served across all of ODR's Clinical Programs	Released before ODR could serve
2,718	929	824	204

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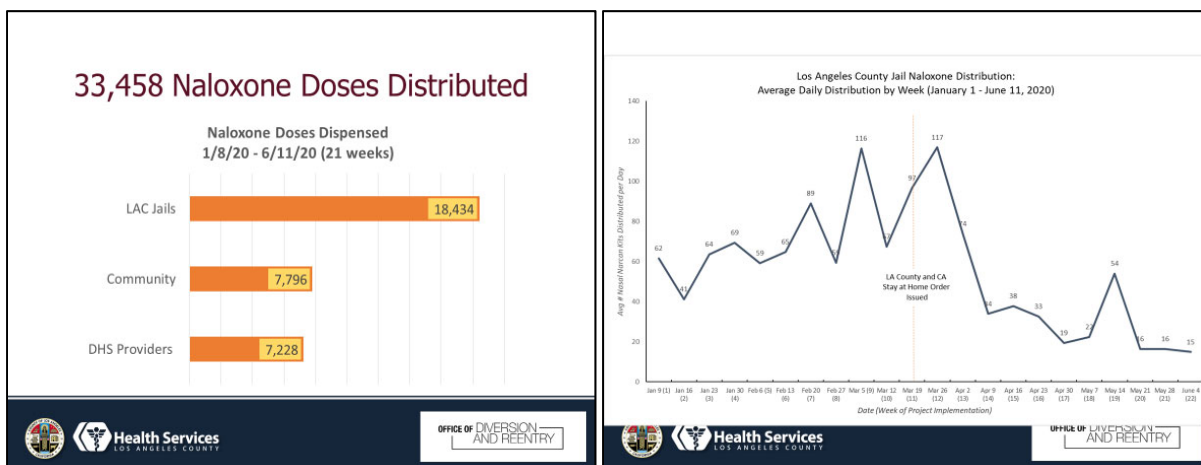
Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR Clinical Housing Efforts and Programs

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, including an ODR Quarantine / Isolation, a general ODR housing site for women, and a 62 bed Board and Care Site.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. ODR also offers support to those on local Probation or Parole, as well as those returning to LA County from state prisons. During this reporting period, DOORS enrolled 27 new clients, and RICMS enrolled 244 new clients.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of May 28th through June 11th, OEND provided an additional 664 doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND has provided 550 doses to community sites, plus 40 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 1,254 doses.



Moving forward, as directed by your Board, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant County Departments and provide future DHS reports on a bi-weekly basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for June 30, 2020.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Office of Diversion and Reentry at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – ELEVENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our eleventh report.

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Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #11)

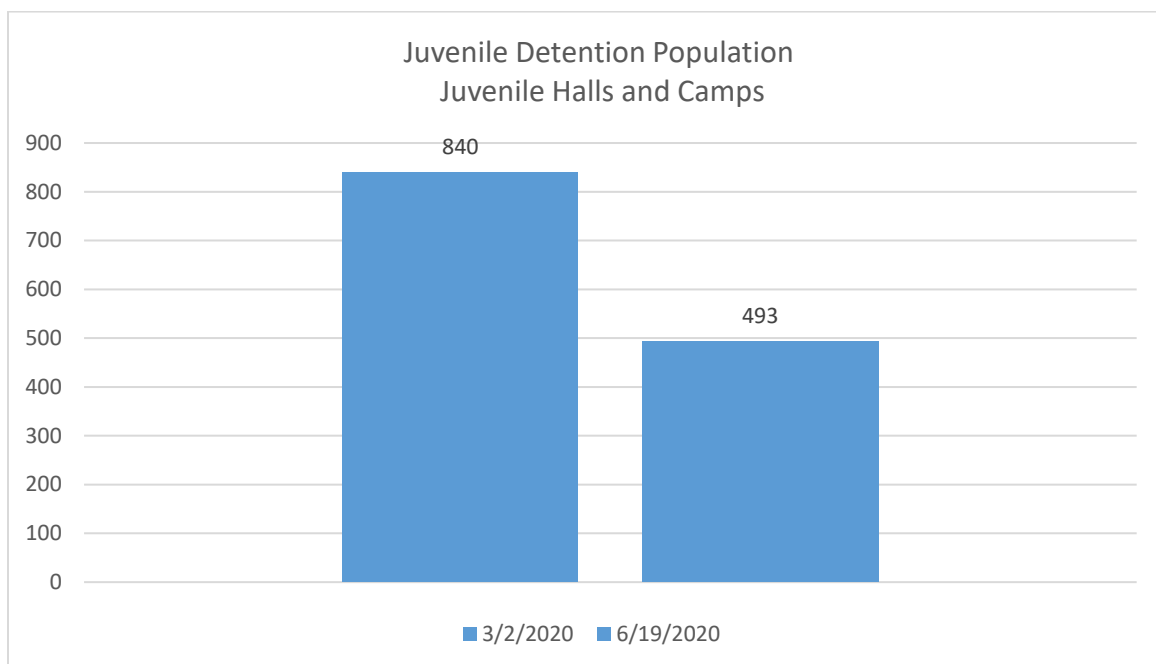
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are assessed and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined by 41%. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On June 19, 2020 the population is 493. The population in juvenile halls is currently 286 and the population in camps is currently 207.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020.

All isolations in detention facilities will continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of June 17, 2020, there are 16 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission to juvenile hall.

On June 15, 2020, a Probation staff working at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) reported a positive COVID-19 test result. The youth who were in contact with the staff were isolated and re-tested for COVID-19. On June 17, 2020, JCHS personnel informed the Probation Department that 7 youth from the same living unit tested positive for COVID-19. Under the advisement of JCHS, Department of Health Services Epidemiologist, and Department of Public Health Infectious Disease and Control, the living unit has been declared a Medical Isolation Unit. In addition, all youth at DKC will be tested again and staff who were in close contact have been offered COVID-19 testing at DKC today. Other staff who wish to be tested have been provided with a community resource referral for free first responder testing. Additional protective safety measures are in place for the youth and staff in the living unit. All incoming and outgoing movement of youth for DKC has been suspended due to safety measures.

As of June 18, 2020, there are 14 youth under medical observation awaiting COVID-19 test results. There are 20 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19 at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, and cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued the screening, and admissions efforts outlined in the first weekly update.

Additions include the following:

- As of June 18, 2020, 820 youth have been tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated in juvenile halls on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 336 youth tested, because of new admissions and the department had 39 new admissions since last week's report.
- There have been 298 youth tested from the juvenile halls general population and 186 youth have tested from the camps general population.
- As of June 18, 2020, 37 Probation employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- There have been 20 employees who work in the juvenile institutions and 17 employees who work in field offices, which includes 1 contract employee.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth continue to participate in distant learning and programming. All youth in juvenile halls and camps can participate in kiosks mental health services and in person sessions are available for youth who are in crisis.

Additional information

The Probation Department is currently working on plans to establish the re-opening of field offices. The field offices are making safety plans that ensure social distancing and safe practices for probation clients. In addition, there are plans being developed to review the re-opening of visiting for parents and guardians.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWELFTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our twelfth report.

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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #12)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are assessed and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID Pandemic by 42 percent. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On June 26, 2020, the population is 484. The population in juvenile hall is 282 and the population in camp is 202.

The Probation Department has continued to work with the Juvenile Courts and recently approved new warrant protocols to further lower the volume of intakes and reduce the population in juvenile halls.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of June 26, 2020, 27 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There have been 18 youth who have tested positive during the admission process and 9 youth who tested positive

at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC). As of June 25, 2020, the 7 youth at DKC are no longer in medical isolation. There are 2 youth at Camp Scott (currently located within DKC) who have also tested positive for COVID-19. The youth have been removed from their living unit and placed in the medical unit for observation and medical isolation. The remaining 10 youth from Camp Scott are currently under quarantine.

Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK) was in quarantine due to potential exposure to a staff who tested positive for COVID-19. As of June 26, 2020, all youth at CVK were re-tested and received negative test results and were removed from quarantine status. In addition, there are 39 youth at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR) in quarantine due to possible exposure from a staff who tested positive for COVID-19. The living units in quarantine have remained in close observation by JCHS personnel. There are currently no transportation movements, both incoming and outgoing movements have been suspended to CGR.

As of June 26, 2020, there are 23 youth awaiting test results in juvenile hall through the admission process.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who have a potential exposure have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of June 26, 2020, there have been 915 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 378 youth tested upon admission, 351 tested from the general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- There are 39 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19
- As of June 26, 2020, 63 Probation employees tested positive for COVID-19.
- There are 32 employees who work in detention facilities and 31 who work in field offices, which includes two contract employees.

- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's COVID-19 positive count increased from 78,227 to 91,467 since the eleventh update that was submitted on June 19, 2020.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected with their families to foster communication while in-person visitation is not available.

Additional Information

Probation Department employees have been encouraged to continue with social distancing plans, wearing protective personal equipment and receive COVID-19 testing through community-based first responder testing sites.

On June 24, 2020, AFSCME Local 685 sent Probation Department a newsletter to encourage its members to follow public safety guidelines and the labor-management protocols for COVID-19.

The Probation Department is also hosting an online town hall for all staff scheduled for July 2, 2020 to brief employees on steps to keep everyone safe in the workplace, as the County opens businesses further.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our thirteenth report.

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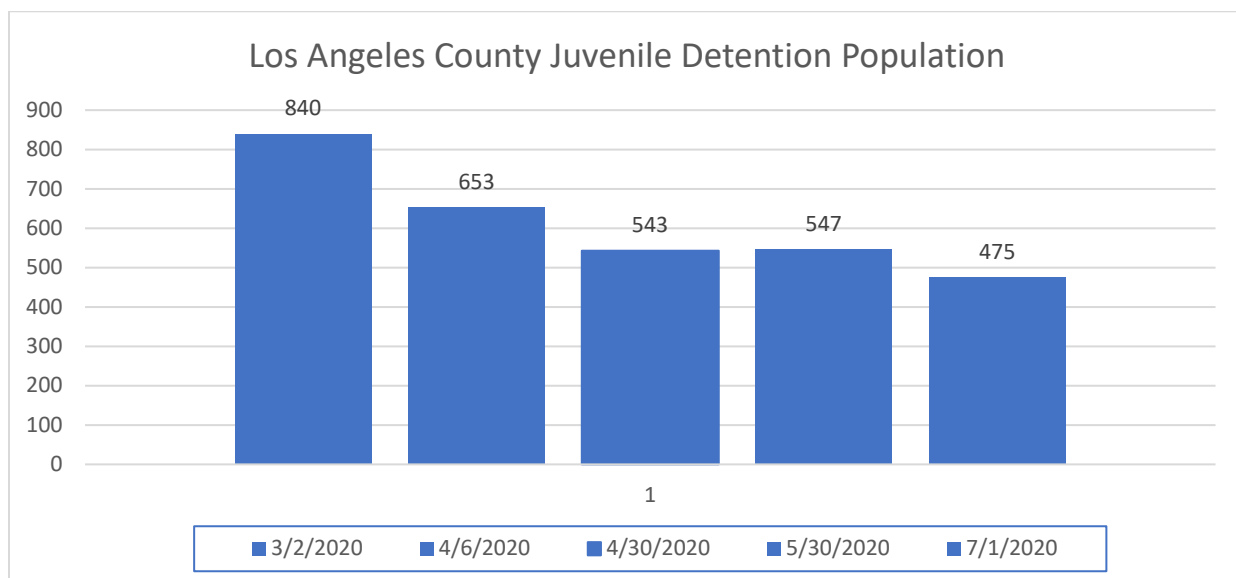
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are assessed and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic by 43 percent. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On July 1, 2020, the population is 475. The population in juvenile hall is 277 and the population in camp is 199. During the last 30 days the population decreased an additional 8 percent.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to support probationers released from custody and detention facilities as outlined in previous weekly updates.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of July 1, 2020, 27 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There have been 18 youth who have tested positive during the admission process and 9 youth who tested positive at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC). Currently there are 18 youth in one living unit at Central Juvenile Hall in quarantine due to a possible exposure employee who tested positive for COVID-19. The youth are currently being monitored by JCHS personnel. The intake movement of youth into camps has been re-opened to Campus Kilpatrick and Camp Rockey.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who have a potential exposure have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of July 1, 2020, there have been 944 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 405 youth tested upon admission, 353 tested from the general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- There are 18 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19.

- As of July 1, 2020, 72 Probation employees tested positive for COVID-19.
- There are 36 employees who work in detention facilities and 36 who work in field offices, which includes three contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected with their families to foster communication while in-person visitation is not available.

Additional Information

On June 30, 2020, youth from Barry J. Nidorf participated in a “physically” distanced high school graduation.

On July 2, 2020, Chief Leyva and the executive leadership managers participated in a virtual town hall meeting to express the importance of wearing masks. In addition, the human resources division provided notifications regarding COVID-19 leave.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FOURTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fourteenth report.

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Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #14)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The AB 109 Bureau has continued collaborations with the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) on an accelerated release project, wherein approximately 1,000 inmates are being released up to 180-days early from the state prison system to County Probation for supervision.

The Probation Department continues to monitor the juvenile population, while balancing public safety. All youth are assessed and extensively evaluated prior to entrance into juvenile halls.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic by 43 percent. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On July 8, 2020, the population was 489. The population in juvenile hall was 293 and the population in camp is 196. There was a slight decrease in the camp's population and a slight increase in the juvenile hall population sine the report dated from July 2, 2020. Despite the small rise the overall decline for the current weekly update is 41 percent from March 2, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The AB 109 administration team is tracking all early release projections, including those being released from San Quentin prison. Information from those being released is being gathered from each of the California prisons, including any COVID-19 information, such as negative and positive test results, quarantine and isolation periods. The AB 109 Pre-Release Center (PRC) is coordinating housing with CDCR and Project Hope. Project Hope is a State of California Housing Program for those that are being released either COVID-19 positive, or under quarantine status, who do not have housing upon release from prison.

The Probation Department is also working closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS) partners in coordinating medical care and housing for those who may be ineligible for Project Hope. The department has coordination's with CDCR transport teams and the Probation Mobile Assistance Team to facilitate many transports from the institutions to coordinated and agreed upon locations in Los Angeles County. Lastly, we are also keeping the Department of Mental Health (DMH) staff informed of any Post Release Persons (PSP's) needing mental health assessments or care with efforts to offer services at the earliest opportunity in the community upon release from prison.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the revised Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19 that was issued on May 1, 2020.

- All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of July 9, 2020, 29 youth have tested positive, and 19 were positive upon admission. There were 10 youth who tested positive at Dorothy Kirby Center, (DKC) and one youth who tested positive at Barry J. Nidorf (BJN) Juvenile Hall while in care (not part of new admission testing).

Currently there are 26 youth under medical observation awaiting test results. There are also 44 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. There are 17 youth at BJN, 15 youth at Central Juvenile Hall, 12 at DKC in quarantine.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who have a potential exposure have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of July 9, 2020, there have been 1004 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.

- There have been 457 youth tested upon admission, 357 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of July 9, 2020, 81 Probation employees tested positive for COVID-19.
- There are 40 employees who work in detention facilities and 41 who work in field offices, which includes three contract employees.

The Probation Department has continued to make safety assessments of the Downey Headquarters facility, and area field offices to ensure that physical distancing plans are arranged. The plans include having hand sanitizer dispensers, and place markings to create 6 feet spacing to allow for physical distancing.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected with their families to foster communication while in-person visitation is not available.

Additional Information

The Probation Department, in partnership with the Office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Children's Defense Fund, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education will be participating in the Freedom Schools' summer literacy program. The Probation Department has been an active partner in this program since the summer of 2013. This year marks the Probation Department's eighth consecutive Freedom Schools summer program.

Youth at Camp Afflerbaugh, Camp Paige and Camp Rockey will be participating in Freedom Schools this year. The summer program will look a little different from years past. Social Distancing requirements and training limitations make full implementation of the program challenging this year. Youth at participating camps will work on the Integrated Reading Curriculum (IRC) portion of the Freedom Schools program starting on July 13, 2020. The IRC is designed to provide students with literacy enrichment activities with a focus on social action and engagement.



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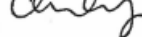
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FROM: Christina R. Ghaly, M.D. 
Director

SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This fifth bi-weekly report, provided by DHS's Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of June 25, 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Released from jail served across all of ODR's Clinical Programs	Released before ODR could serve
2,855	964	868	205

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs. Since the last report, ODR

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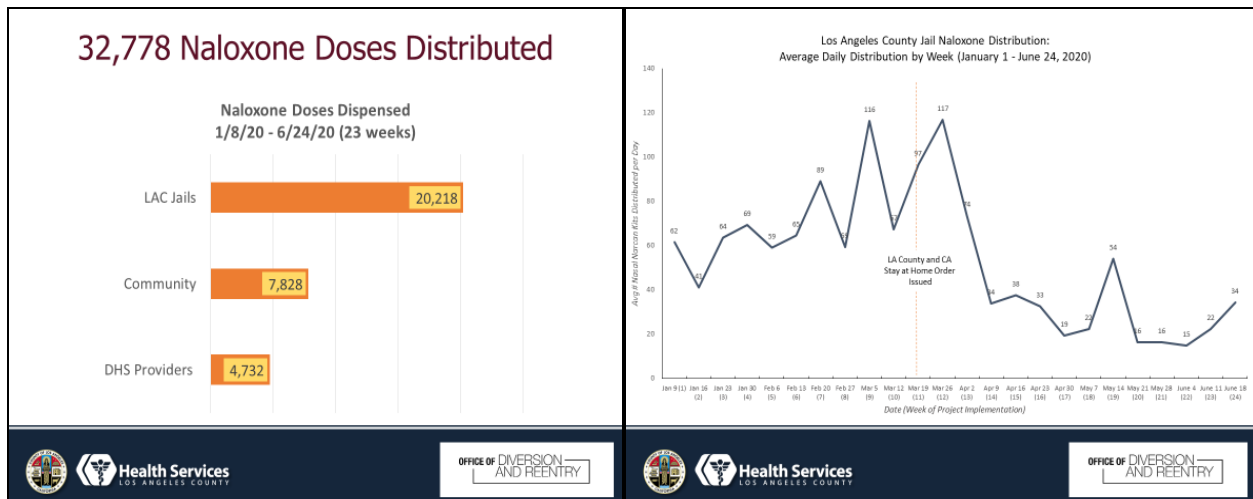


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opened a 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between June 12th and 24th, the Reentry ICMS program served 180 new clients and the DOORS program received 26 new referrals.

Efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. For the period of June 12th through 24th, OEND provided an additional 792 doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND provided 272 doses to community sites, plus 138 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 1,202 doses.



Moving forward, as directed by your Board, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant County Departments and provide future DHS reports on a bi-weekly basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Office of Diversion and Reentry at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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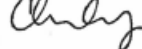
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This sixth bi-weekly report, provided by DHS's Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of July 9, 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Released from jail served across all of ODR's Clinical Programs	Released before ODR could serve
2,896	970	903	210

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, including a 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

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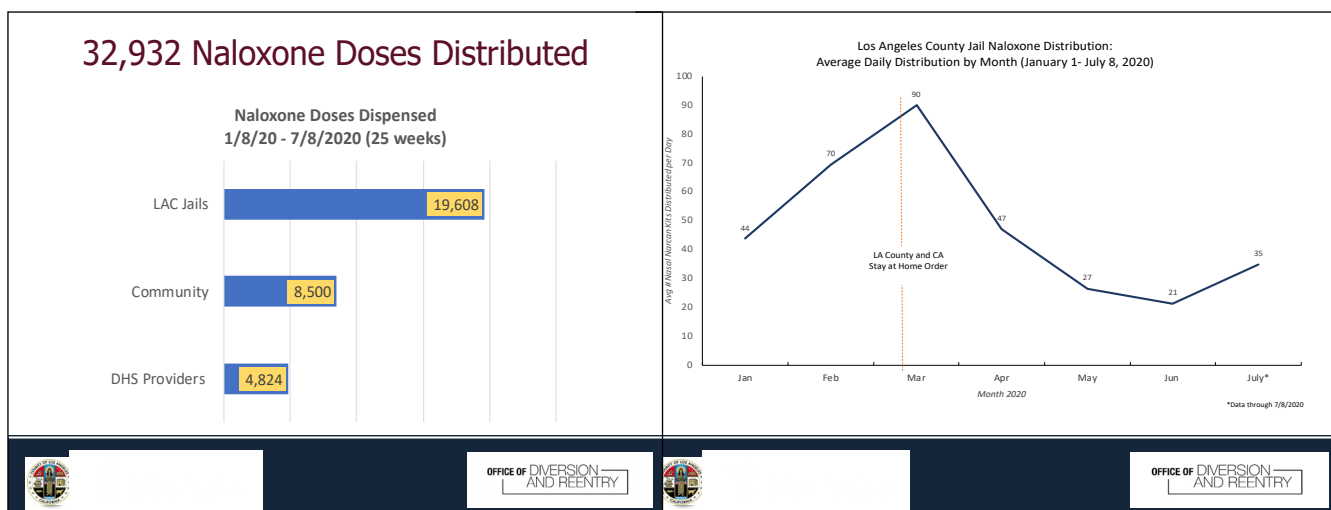
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ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody, primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. From June 25, 2020 through July 8, 2020, the RICMS program served 123 new clients and the DOORS program received 17 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of June 25, 2020 through July 8, 2020, OEND provided an additional 852 doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND has provided 672 doses to community sites, plus 426 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 1,950 doses.



Moving forward, as directed by your Board, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant County Departments and provide future DHS reports on a bi-weekly basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR, who are currently incarcerated and may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for July 28, 2020.

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July 20, 2020

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fifteenth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #15)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On July 17, 2020, the population was 490. The population in juvenile hall was 304 and the population in camp is 186. There has been a continued decrease in the camp's population and a slight increase in the juvenile hall population since the update from July 10, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall to provide releases to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of July 17, 2020, 36 youth have tested positive, and 23 were positive upon admission. There were 13 youth who tested positive while in care. There were 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 4 Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH).

Currently there are 21 youth under medical observation awaiting test results. There are also 33 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. There are 12 at Central Juvenile Hall, 16 at BJNJH and 5 at DKC under quarantine at this time.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of July 17, 2020, there have been 1076 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 513 youth tested upon admission, 377 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of July 17, 2020, 102 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 102, 50 employees work in detention facilities and 52 who work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department has continued to make safety assessments of the Downey Headquarters facility, and area field offices to ensure that physical distancing plans are arranged. The plans include having hand sanitizer dispensers, and place markings to create 6 feet spacing to allow for physical distancing.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected with their families to foster communication while in-person visitation is not available.

Additional Information

On July 17, 2020, 32 youth from Campus Kilpatrick moved from the Challenger Youth Memorial Center to the Malibu location to return to the campus follow the relocation that took place due to damage from the Saddle Ridge fire that took place in the fall of 2018.

On July 22, 2020, the Los Angeles County Probation Department is partnering with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Department of Public Health and the Los Angeles County Office of Education to host a virtual townhall to discuss COVID-19 and how it is impacting the juvenile halls and juvenile camps. There will also be discussion on the adult and juvenile field operations.



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July 24, 2020

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**SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixteenth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #16)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On July 22, 2020, the population was 507. The population in juvenile hall was 318 and the population in camp was 189. There have been some slight increases to the population in recent days.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall to provide releases to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of July 22, 2020, 38 youth have tested positive. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 4 from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall.

Currently there are 18 youth under medical observation awaiting test results. There are also 5 youth under quarantine at DKC due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. All other quarantine units from the July 20, 2020 report have been successfully lifted.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures. The field offices are preparing for re-opening and a large shipment of thermometers and supplies are going to be stocked at each field office.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of July 22, 2020, there have been 1121 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 550 youth tested upon admission, 385 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of July 22, 2020, 108 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 108, 53 employees work in detention facilities and 55 who work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued to conduct virtual visiting on-going in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected with their families to foster communication while in-person visitation is not available.

The Probation Department is currently working on plans to have outdoor visiting with parents and guardians take place on July 26, 2020. Parents and guardians have been informed about safety precautions that will include physical distancing, hand sanitizing stations and the use of infrared thermometers to check temperatures. The re-opening of visiting will start with Camps Paige, Afflerbaugh and Rockey, as they do not have youth in quarantine at this time. Increased collaboration and partnership with JCHS took place to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

Additional Information

On July 21, 2020, the Probation Department hosted a virtual townhall meeting in partnership with JCHS, the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Department of Public Health and the Los Angeles County office of Education to discuss responses to COVID-19 in the county's juvenile halls and camps. In addition, the impact of COVID-19 on adult and juvenile field operations was also discussed.



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MARCH 31, 2020) – SEVENTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our seventeenth report.

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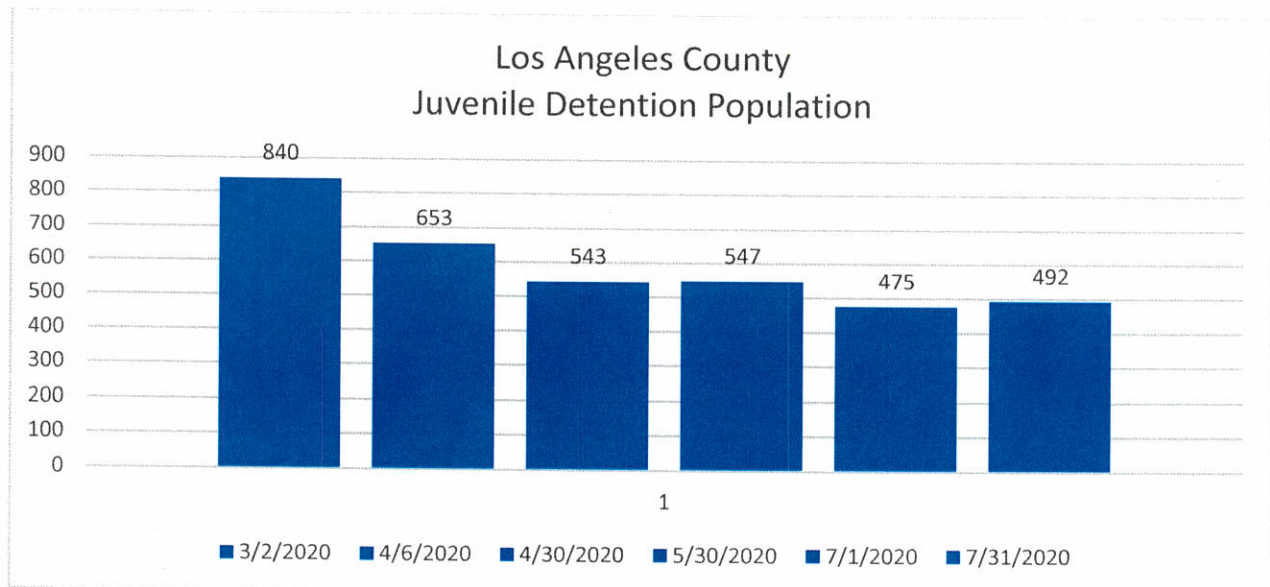
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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #17)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection, if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case basis.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On July 30, 2020, the population was 492. The population in juvenile hall was 299 and the population in camp was 193. There have been some slight changes since last week's report: the juvenile hall population has decreased slightly and the population in camp has increased slightly. The graph below demonstrates some of the fluctuations in the population within the last 30 days. As of July 30, 2020, the population has declined by 41 percent.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of July 30, 2020, 43 youth have tested positive upon admission. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 4 from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH).

Currently there are 26 youth under medical observation awaiting test results. There are also 9 youth under quarantine at DKC due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19 and will remain in quarantine for 14 days.

V. Efforts on increased washing of hands, hygiene, cleaning supplies, and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhances safety measures. The field offices are preparing for re-opening and a large shipment of thermometers and supplies are going to be stocked at each field office.

VI. Efforts on effective screening, admissions, and healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of July 30, 2020, there have been 1199 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 605 youth tested upon admission, 408 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of July 30, 2020, 118 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Of this 108, 59 employees work in detention facilities and 59 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to conduct virtual visiting in juvenile halls and camps. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to keep the youth connected to foster communication when in-person visitation is not available.

The Probation Department held in person visiting that took place on July 25, 2020 and July 26, 2020, at Camps Paige, Afflerbaugh and Rockey. In addition, Campus Kilpatrick also hosted visiting. There was a total of 61 in-person visits that occurred with physical distancing. These facilities also included a designated custodian who was responsible for cleaning chairs and tables in between the parent and youth visit.

The Probation Department plans to re-open visiting at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH), BJNJH and DKC, with the exception of living units that may be in quarantine. The youth who are not able to participate in an in-person visit, will continue to receive telephone calls and have access to virtual visits.



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MARCH 31, 2020) – EIGHTEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our eighteenth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #18)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On August 6, 2020, the population was 506. The population in juvenile hall was 308 and the population in camp was 198.

The Probation Department's Intake Detention and Control (IDC) unit reports that the juvenile intake was 146 in June 2020 and 190 in July 2020. Despite the increased intake for the juvenile halls the residential camps released 19 camp graduates for the month of July and a total of 102 youth have been released from camps since April 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of August 6, 2020, 48 youth have tested positive upon admission. There were 35 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 4 from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). As of August 6, 2020, there are no youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices are preparing for re-opening and shipments of items have been received to support temperature checks, and safety products are available prior to the re-opening of area field offices.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of August 6, 2020, there have been 1256 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 657 youth tested upon admission, 413 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of August 6, 2020, 124 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 124, 60 employees work in detention facilities and 64 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

In-person visiting was expanded on August 1, 2020 and August 2, 2020 to include BJNJH and Central Juvenile Hall (CJH). BJNJH conducted 66 in-person visits and CJH conducted 53 in-person visits. The camps also continued with in-person visits that totaled 48.

The Probation Department continues to conduct virtual visiting in juvenile halls and camps for those parents and guardians who are unable to visit in person. The youth have also continued with additional phone calls to foster communication with family and guardians.

DKC will re-open visiting on August 8, 2020 and August 9, 2020, as they do not have any living units on quarantine.

Additional Information

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) reports that 384 virtual lessons took place last week. In addition, instructional aide packets were also provided to the youth in care. LACOE continues to conduct Individual Education Plans (IEP) for youth who receive special education services.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) continues to support the youth in juvenile halls and camps with in-person and virtual therapy sessions throughout the two juvenile halls and six residential camp settings.

August 14, 2020

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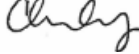
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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This seventh bi-weekly report, provided by DHS's Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of August 6, 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Released from jail served across all of ODR's Clinical Programs	Released before ODR could serve
3,707	1,033	980	212

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs including a 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. On August 3, 2020, ODR opened two emergency housing sites with a total of 56 beds to serve justice involved individuals in the Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) program.

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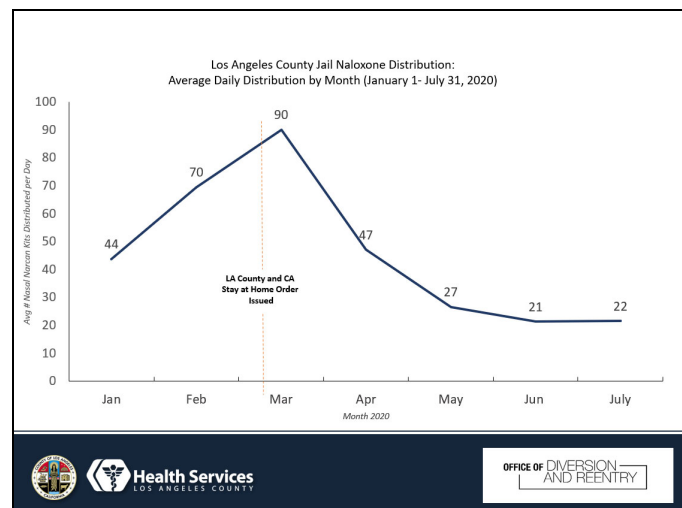
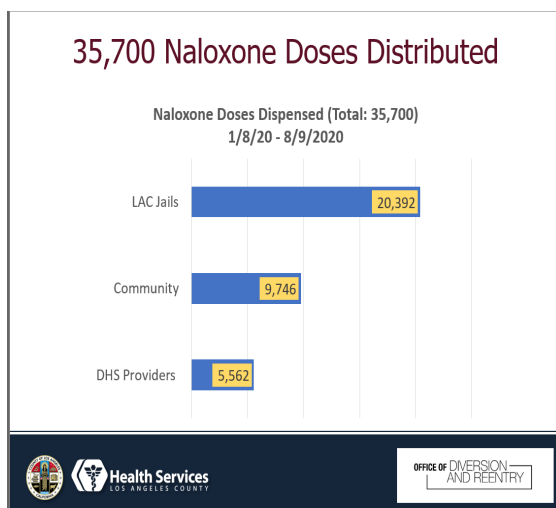
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ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its RICMS and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between July 9, 2020 through August 6, 2020 the Reentry ICMS program served 448 new clients and the DOORS program received 41 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of July 9, 2020, through August 6, 2020, OEND provided an additional 784 doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND has provided 680 doses to community sites, plus 680 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 2,144 doses.



Moving forward, as directed by your Board, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant County Departments and provide future DHS reports on a 30 day report back basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for September 14, 2020.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Office of Diversion and Reentry at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – NINETEENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our nineteenth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #19)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On August 13, 2020, 2020, the population was 504. The population in juvenile hall was 302 and the population in camp was 202.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of August 13, 2020, 53 youth have tested positive upon admission. 40 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 were upon admission. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 4 from Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). As of August 13, 2020, there are 76 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. There are 36 youth from Camp Afflerbaugh and 40 youth from BJNJH under quarantine.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field

offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of August 13, 2020, there have been 1325 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 715 youth tested upon admission, 424 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of August 13, 2020, 133 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 133, 66 employees work in detention facilities and 67 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department has continued with virtual contact in conjunction with the in-person visits. For the weekend of August 5, 2020 and August 6, 2020, the juvenile halls received 73 in-person visits and the juvenile camps received 66 in-person visits. Camp Afflerbaugh temporarily suspended the in-person visits due to the quarantine status they were placed on. In addition, BJNJH conducted limited in-person visiting. It is anticipated the Camp Afflerbaugh will be removed from the quarantine status on August 19, 2020 and BJNJH quarantine living unit Y will be removed on August 20, 2020 and living unit W will be removed on August 21, 2020.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTIETH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our twentieth report.

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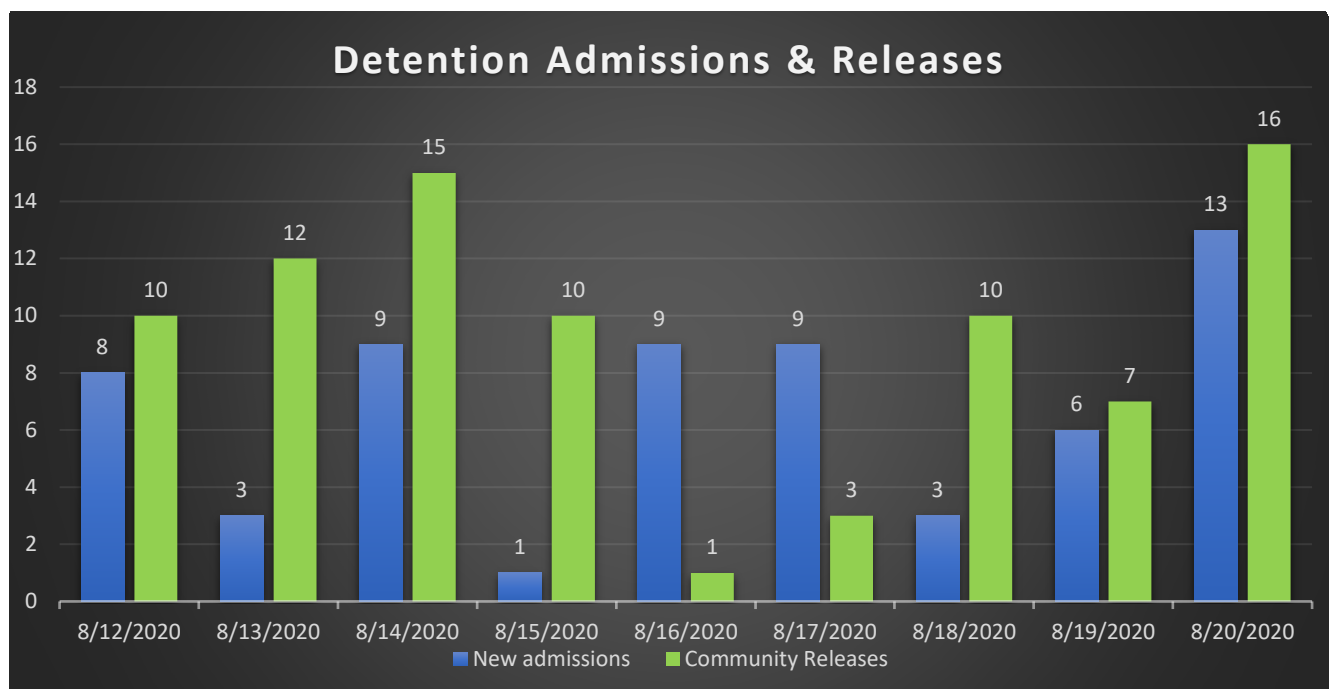
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them on a case by case bases.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On August 20, 2020, the population was 494. The population in juvenile hall was 291 and the population in camp was 203. The decline in population is currently 41 percent.

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population experienced some rise in new admissions in recent weeks, however the continued efforts to release youth into the community has continued. The chart below provides a nine-day review of the new detention admissions for Central Juvenile Hall (CJH) and Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH). In addition, it illustrates the releases for the detention facilities.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to avoid homelessness upon release

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel and other partner agencies. All new admissions of youth will continue to receive COVID-19 testing and remain in isolation until results are received. As of August 20, 2020, 59 youth have tested positive upon admission. 42 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 were upon admission. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 5 from BJNJH and 3 from Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA). The three youth from CBA who tested positive were transferred to juvenile hall for isolation and medical observation.

As of August 20, 2020, there are 99 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. There are 36 youth from CBA and 63 youth from BJNJH under quarantine.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of August 20, 2020, there have been 1,461 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 765 youth tested upon admission, 474 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 186 tested from the camp population.
- As of August 20, 2020, 139 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Of this 139, 68 employees work in detention facilities and 71 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. This past weekend there were 110 in-person visits that took place at CJH and the camps. There were 35 youth who received in-person visits at CJH and 75 youth from camps received visits. In-person visits were temporarily postponed at BJNJH due to the poor air quality that surrounded the Sylmar area as a result of the wildland fires.

Additional Information

The Probation Department is currently partnering with the Catholic Archdiocese and additional partners to establish in-person church services for the youth outdoors with social distancing protocols set in place. In the interim religious services have continued to be held virtually. This upcoming weekend Father Greg Boyle will be presenting a recorded mass that will be distributed to all living units.

The Probation Department Education Services division continues to strengthen the Youth Leadership Academy, as they partner with the United Parcel Service (UPS) and East Los Angeles Community College. During the month of August UPS is hosting virtual academy sessions that focus on a variety of themes that include, Leadership, Workplace Safety, and Interview Skills. Youth participants from the Camps and Juvenile Halls will have an opportunity to learn from and ask questions directly to the decision-makers at UPS. Participating youth must be at least 17 1/2 years of age with an interest in pursuing a career at UPS when they transition back to their communities.

Probation Education Services has partnered with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's office to provide voter registration information to youth in the detention facilities. This initiative builds a sense of belonging, civic responsibility, and assists in community building. Education Services staff trained in voter education and are actively engaging with the youth to support them into the voter registration process. The pre-registration services are provided to youth between the ages of 16 and 17. The youth who are 18 years of age and older have completed their voter registration forms and are eligible to vote during elections.

As of August 20, 2020 there were 226 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP). In addition, 23 youth were placed out of state and 23 were placed with resource families. A total of 11 youth were placed in quarantine (2 in state and 9 out of state).



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MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTY FIRST REPORT**

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Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #21)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. To the extent any youth have other underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur, we continue to work with the Juvenile Court Health (JCHS) to assess and address them.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

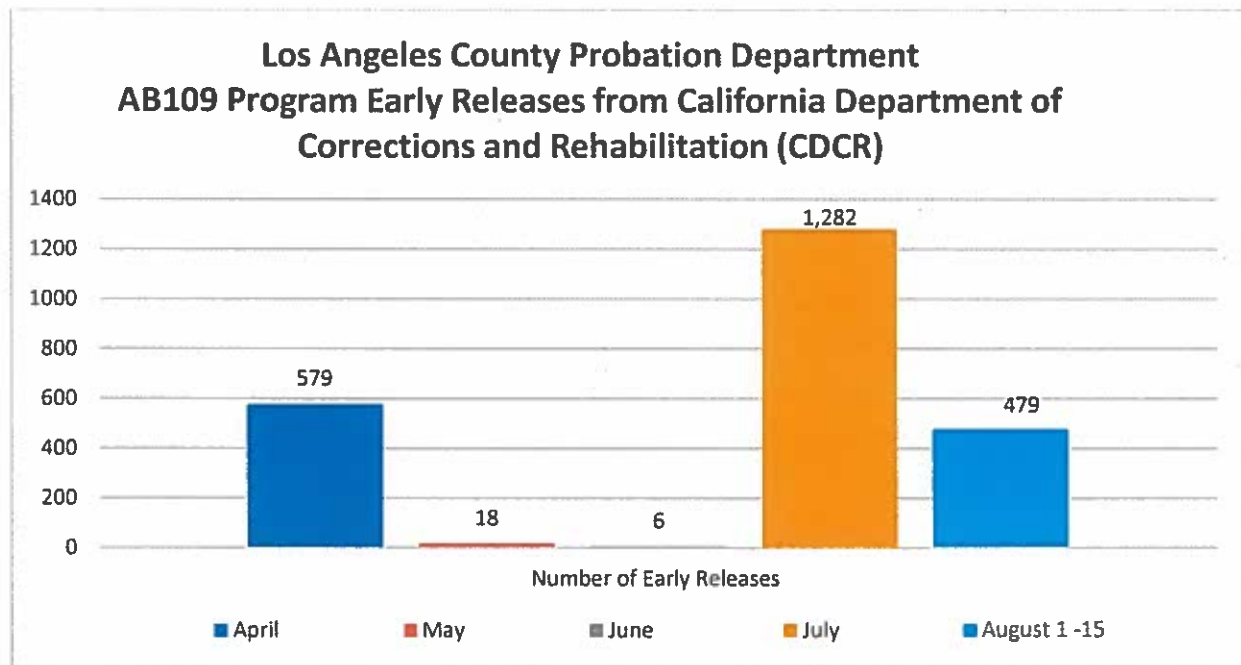
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On August 27, 2020, the population was 511. The population in juvenile hall was 303 and the population in camp was 208. The detention population has increased slightly since the last weekly report. As of August 27, 2020, the population has declined by 39 percent since March 2, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jail, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

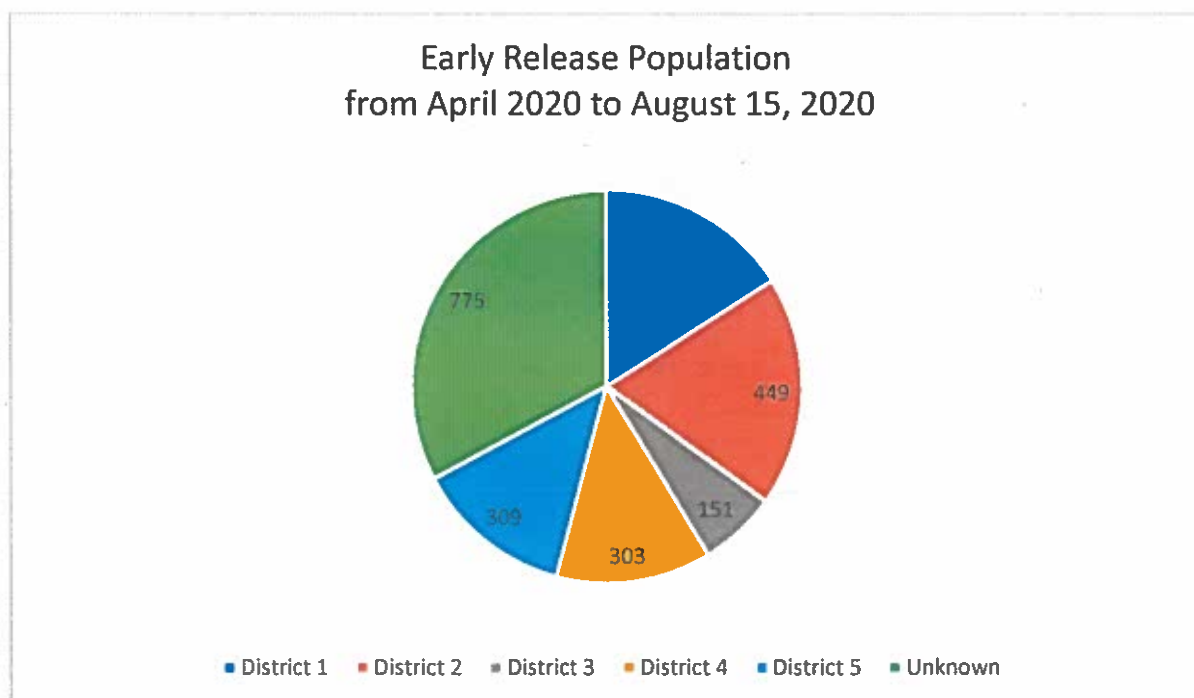
The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,364 early releases from April 2020 through August 15, 2020. There were 10 individuals released on isolation status and 110 people on quarantine status upon release. In addition, 76 people were released to Project Hope Housing (State of California contracted housing program) due to homelessness and to ensure COVID-19 safety precautions.

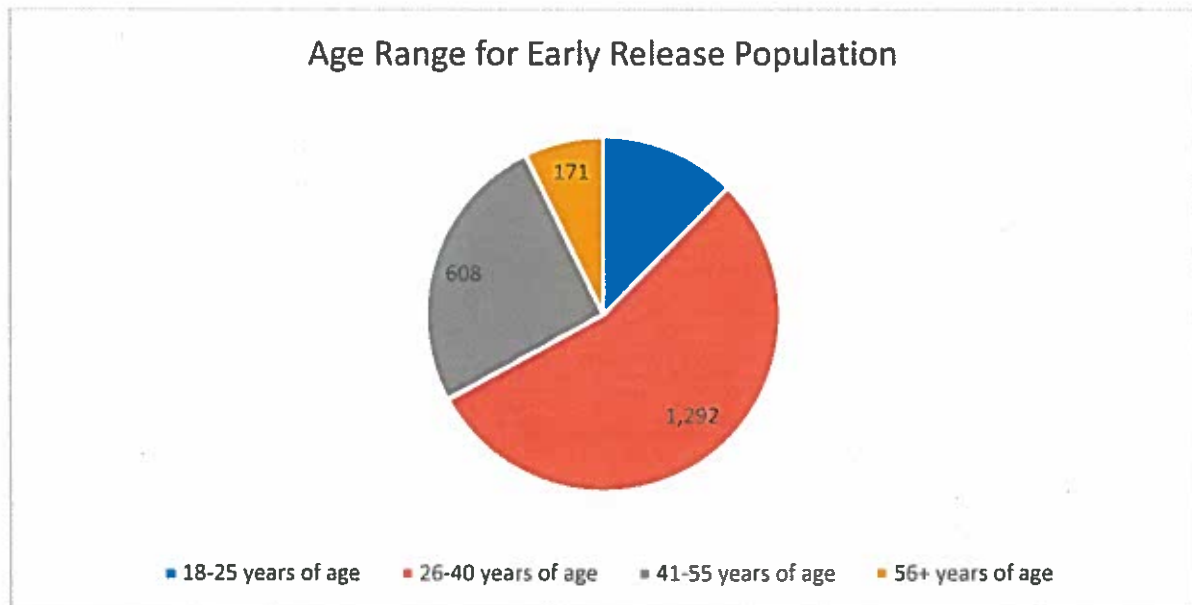
The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases that occurred since April.



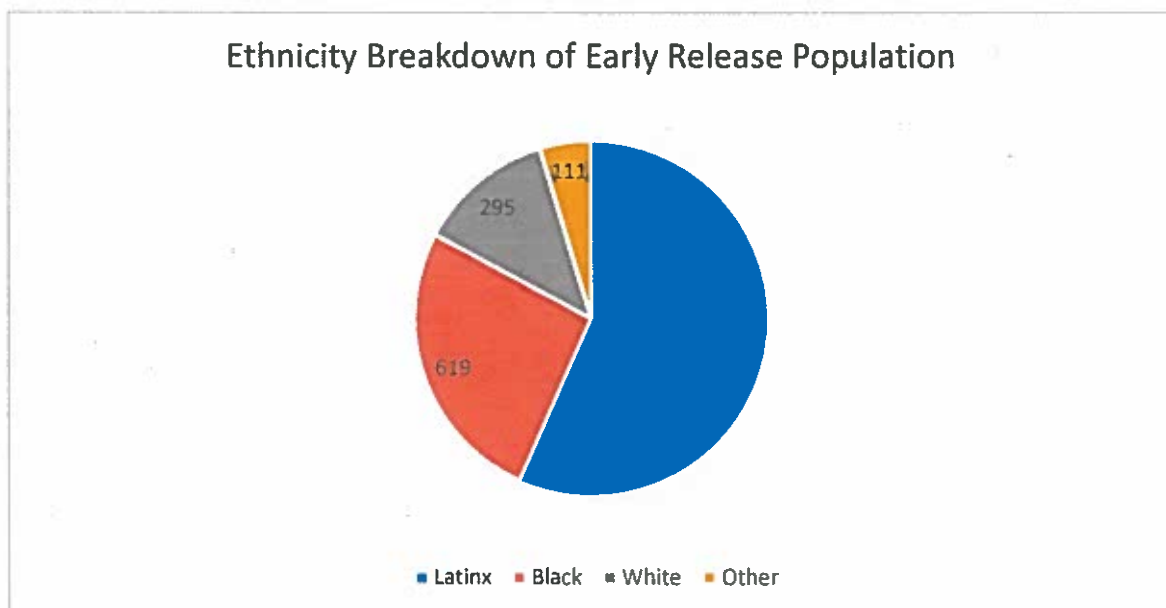
The chart below illustrates the releases for the 2,364 clients, based upon the supervisorial districts in which they reside. The category identified as "unknown" includes clients who have transferred to other counties and had unidentified housing addresses upon release from prison.



The chart below illustrates the age range of the early release population.



The chart below illustrates the ethnicity breakdown of the early release population.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of August 27, 2020, 60 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. 43 youth who tested positive upon admission.

There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 5 from BJNJH and 3 from Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA).

As of August 27, 2020, there are 89 youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. There are 36 youth from CBA and 53 youth from BJNJH under quarantine.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department has continued to utilize screening during the admissions of youth who are detained in juvenile hall, with testing and isolation until negative results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of August 27, 2020, there have been 1,511 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 765 youth tested upon admission, 477 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of August 27, 2020, 143 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 143, 68 employees work in detention facilities and 75 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. This past weekend there were 106 in-person visits that took place at CJH and the camps. There were 45 youth who received in-person visits at CJH and 61 youth from camps received visits. In-person visits were temporarily postponed at BJNJH and Camp Afflerbaugh due to quarantine status.

Additional Information

As of August 27, 2020, there are 218 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). In addition, there are 20 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 24 youth placed with resource families. As of August 27, 2020, there are 7 STRTP youth in quarantine and 12 in quarantine who are placed out of state. Currently there are no youth in STRTP who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #22)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

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II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On September 3, 2020, the population was 514. The population in juvenile hall was 307 and the population in camp was 207. There is a slight increase in the juvenile detention population since the last weekly report.

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IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of September 3, 2020, 61 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. 44 youth who tested positive upon admission. There were 9 youth who tested positive from Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC) and 5 from BJNH and 3 from Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA).

As of September 3, 2020, there are 20 youth at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH) under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

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Additions include the following:

- As of September 3, 2020, there have been 1,566 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 871 youth tested upon admission, 481 tested from juvenile hall general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of September 3, 2020, 147 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 147, 69 employees work in detention facilities and 78 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. This past weekend there were 93 in-person visits that took place at the juvenile halls and 65 at the camps. In addition, families continued to stay connected through virtual visits.

Additional Information

The juvenile detention facilities will be hosting the re-opening of in-person church services beginning on Sunday, September 6, 2020. Religious services volunteers will be screened upon entrance into the facilities. The services will be held in an outdoor setting.

As of September 3, 2020, there are 214 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). In addition, there are 21 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 24 youth placed with resource families. As of September 3, 2020, there is 1 STRTP youth in quarantine and 4 in quarantine who are placed out of state. Currently there are no youth in STRTP who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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September 11, 2020

TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair
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FROM: Ray Leyva 
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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTY THIRD REPORT**

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #23)

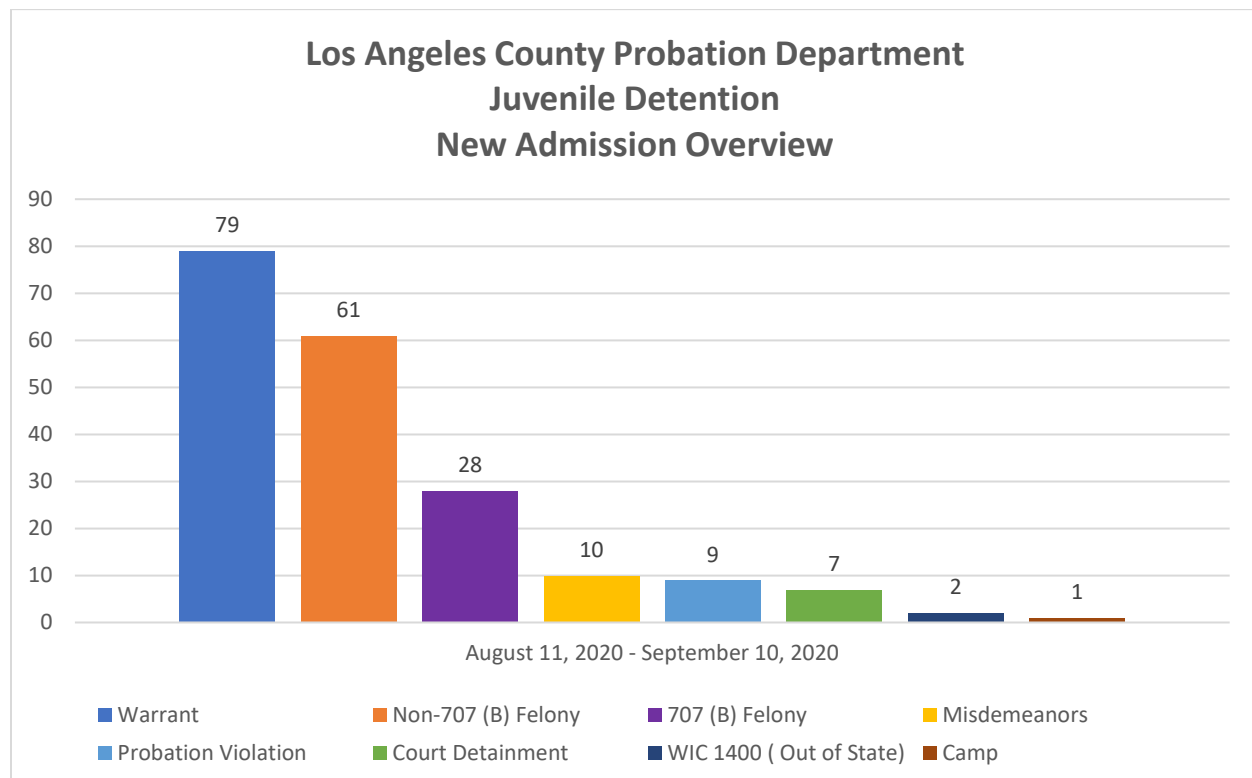
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

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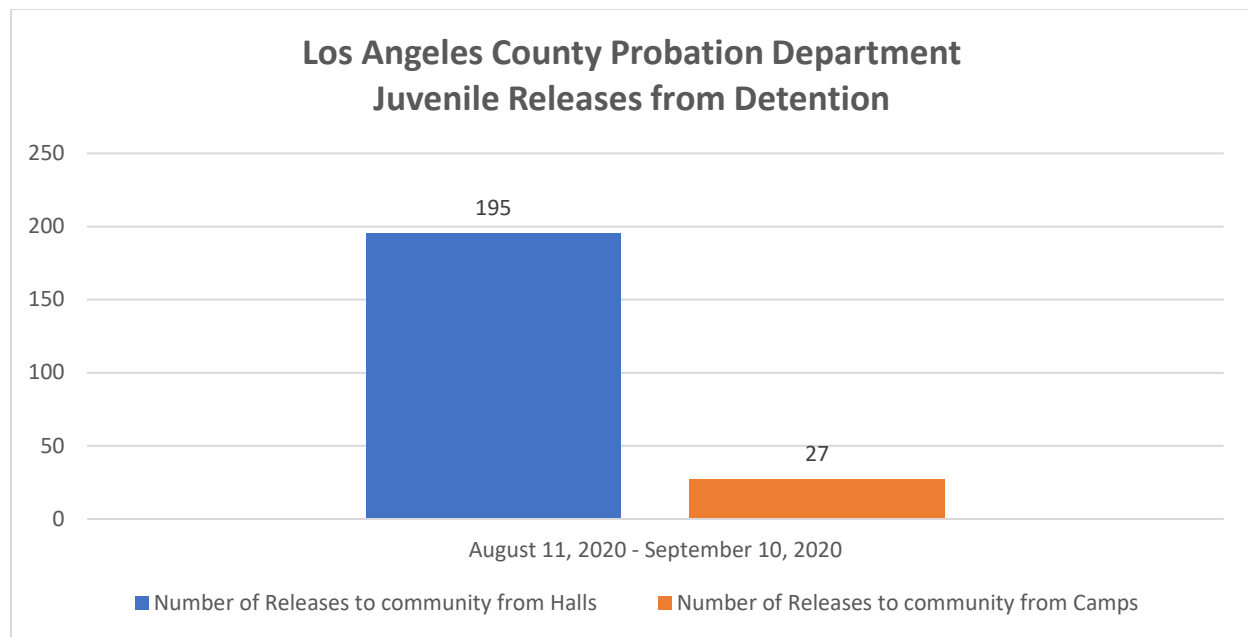
II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On September 10, 2020, the population was 523. The population in juvenile halls was 317 and the population in camps was 206. There have been some fluctuations to the juvenile detention population.

The chart below illustrates an overview of 197 new admissions from August 11, 2020 to September 10, 2020.



The chart below illustrates an overview of the 222 juvenile detention releases from August 11, 2020 to September 10, 2020.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

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Additions include the following:

- As of September 10, 2020, there have been 1,625 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 918 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 485 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of September 10, 2020, 153 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 153, 73 employees work in detention facilities and 80 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was cancelled this weekend in consultation with the Probation Department Emergency Management division and JCHS due to the extreme heat advisory. All parents were notified in advance.

Additional Information

As of September 10, 2020, there are 213 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). In addition, there are 21 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 23 youth placed with resource families. As of September 10, 2020, there is 1 STRTP youth in quarantine and 4 in quarantine who are placed out of state. Currently there are no youth in STRTP who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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September 16, 2020

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

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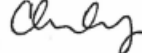
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TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair
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FROM: Christina R. Ghaly, M.D. 
Director

SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This eighth bi-weekly report, provided by DHS's Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR), includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody, in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of Sept. 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR Service	Individuals in Release Process Identified for ODR Service	Released from jail served across all of ODR's Clinical Programs	Released before ODR could serve
4,232	1,080	1,093	215

Efforts to continue to provide robust reentry services for the increased number of individuals leaving jail and state prison custody.

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs including a 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. ODR received funding from the CARES Act dollars to

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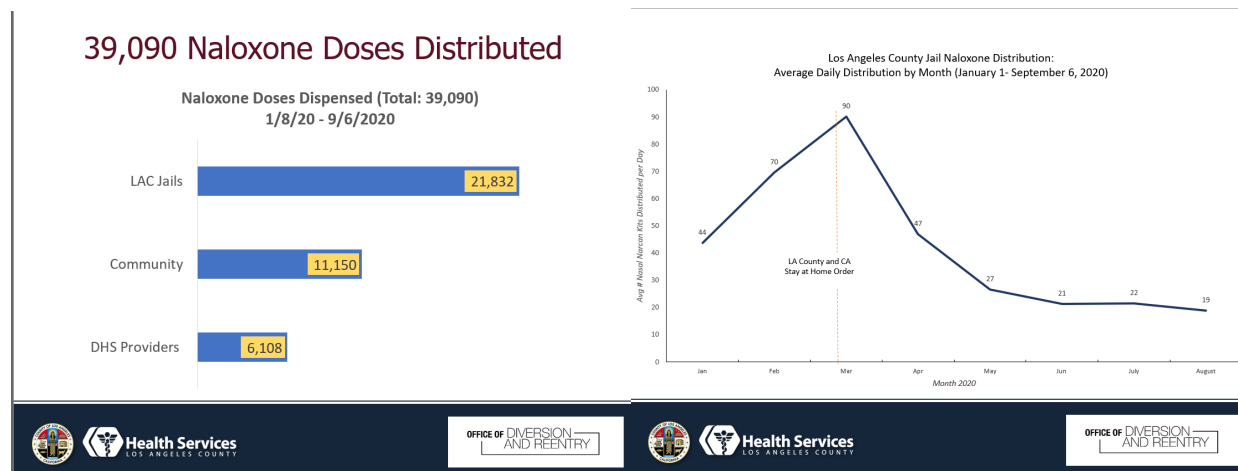


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support the cost of the COVID interim housing beds until December 30, 2020.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between August 7, 2020 through Sept 6, 2020 the RICMS program served 519 new clients and the DOORS program received 48 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of August 7, 2020, through Sept 6, 2020, OEND provided an additional 1,440 doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND has provided 1,404 doses to community sites, plus 546 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 3,390 doses.



Moving forward, as directed by your Board, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant LA County departments and provide future DHS reports on a 30 day report back basis addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for October 14, 2020.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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FROM: Ray Leyva 
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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #24)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

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II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On September 16, 2020, the population was 506. The population in juvenile halls was 304 and the population in camps was 202. There is a slight decline since the last weekly report. As of September 16, 2020, there are 39 percent fewer children detained than there were on March 2, 2020. The Probation Department continues to strive to reduce the juvenile and adult population while balancing public safety.

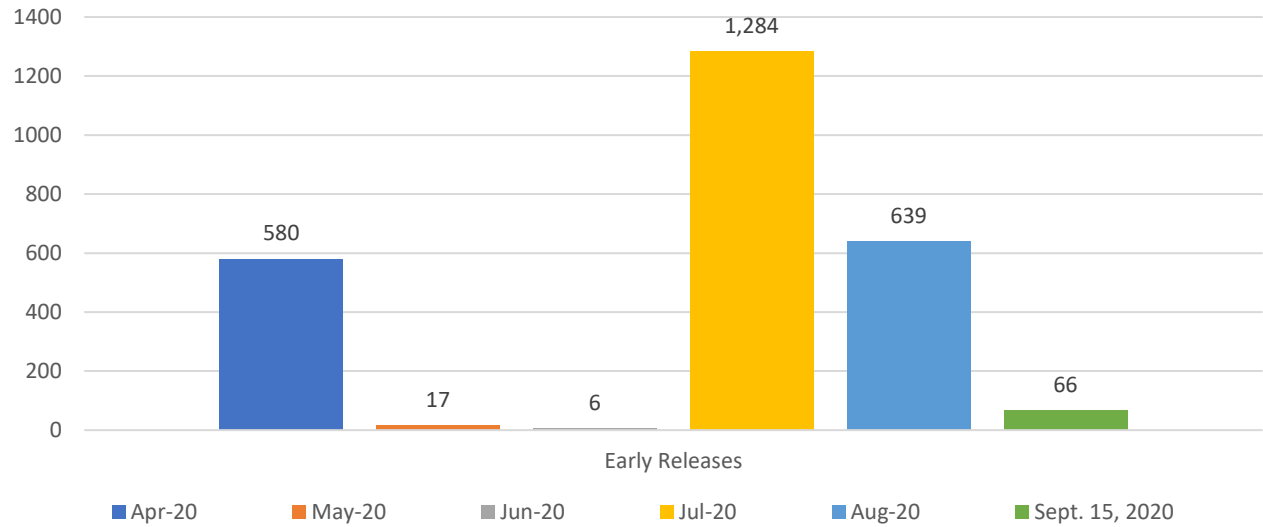
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The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,592 early releases from April 2020 through September 17, 2020. During the month of September there were 66 early releases to the Probation Department. As of September 17, 2020, there have been 11 releases on isolation and 139 on quarantine status. Of the 2,592 early releases there have been 1,921 that have reported to the Probation Department for orientation, and 184 warrants have been requested and issued. There are 83 that have remained in custody, and 404 have been released out of the county, closed or referred to the state parole for supervision.

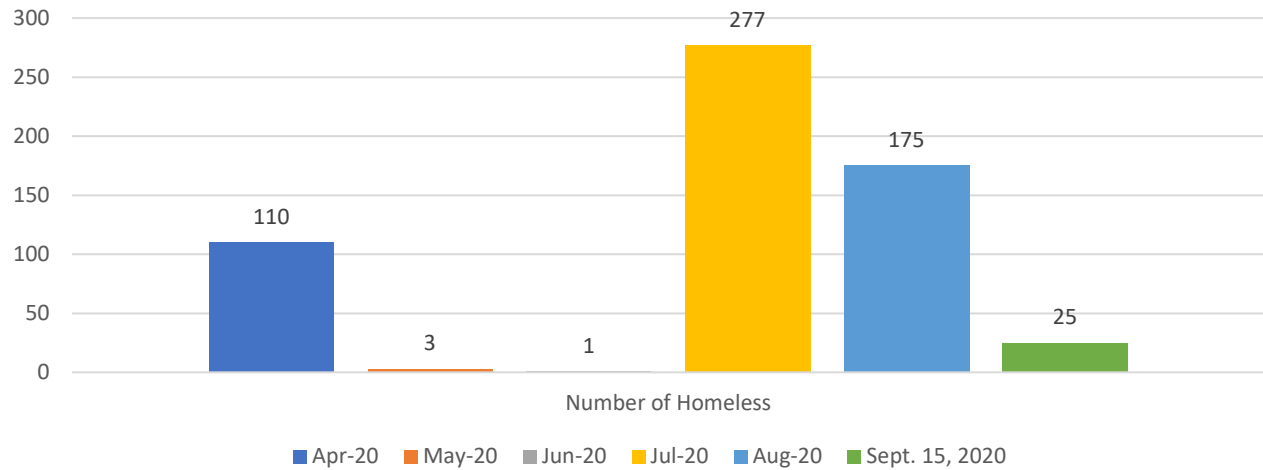
The chart below illustrates the early releases from CDCR to the Los Angeles County Probation Department since April 2020.

Los Angeles County Probation Department AB109 Program Early Releases from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)

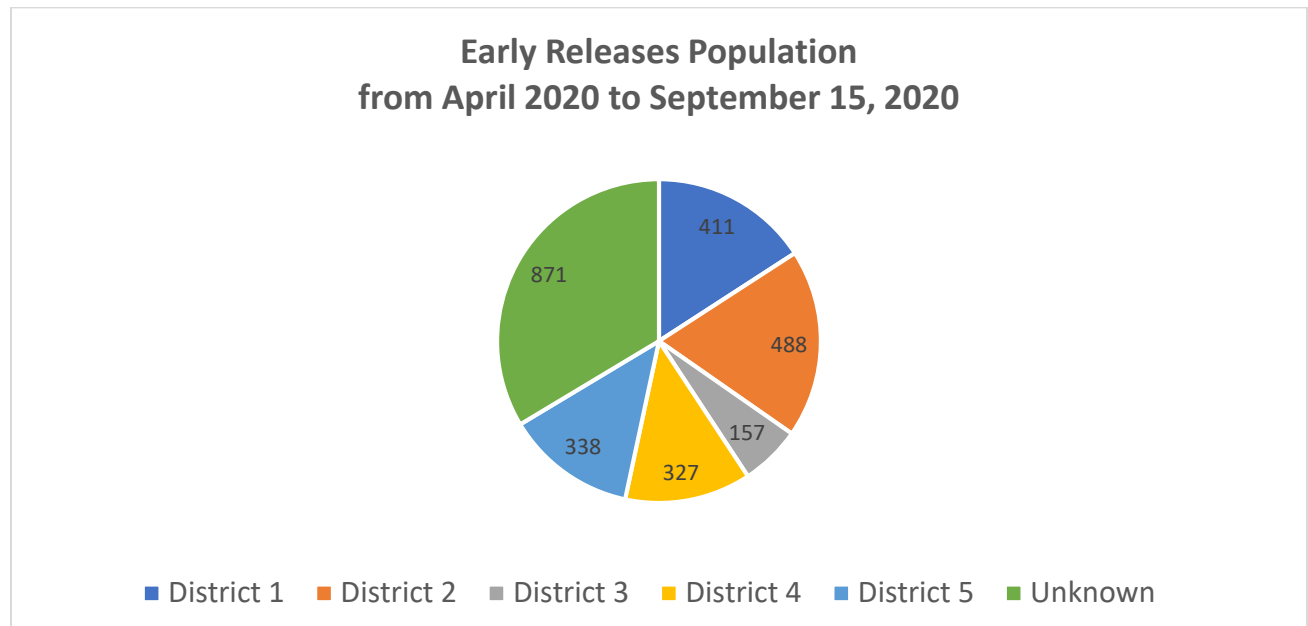


The chart below illustrates the number of homeless released from CDCR since April 2020. All clients who report homelessness are referred to housing options upon release.

Homeless Population in AB109



The chart below illustrates the early release population by Supervisorial District.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

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As of September 17, 2020, there are 28 youth in quarantine, which includes 9 youth at Central Juvenile Hall and 19 youth at BJNJH.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly-detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

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- There have been 942 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 495 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of September 16, 2020, 155 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 155, 73 employees work in detention facilities and 82 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was not available this past weekend, due to the poor air quality. This weekend plans are in place to resume with outdoor in-person visiting. In addition, outdoor church services will be in place this coming weekend.

Additional Information

As of September 17, 2020, there are 210 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). In addition, there are 20 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 23 youth placed with resource families. As of September 17, 2020, there are 10 STRTP youth in quarantine and 4 in quarantine who are placed out of state. Currently there are no youth in STRTP who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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September 25, 2020

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #25)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified two youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur and JCHS and the Probation Department are working together on individualized plans to address their care.

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Additions include the following:

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- As of September 16, 2020, 160 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 160, 75 employees work in detention facilities and 85 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was conducted in juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. There was 101 youth who received an in-person visit in the juvenile halls and there 73 youth who received an in-person visit in the camps.

Additional Information

As of September 24, 2020, there are 229 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 210 youth placed in state and there are 19 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 24 youth placed with resource families. As of September 24, 2020, there are 8 STRTP youth in quarantine in state. Currently there are no youth in STRTP who have tested positive for COVID-19.



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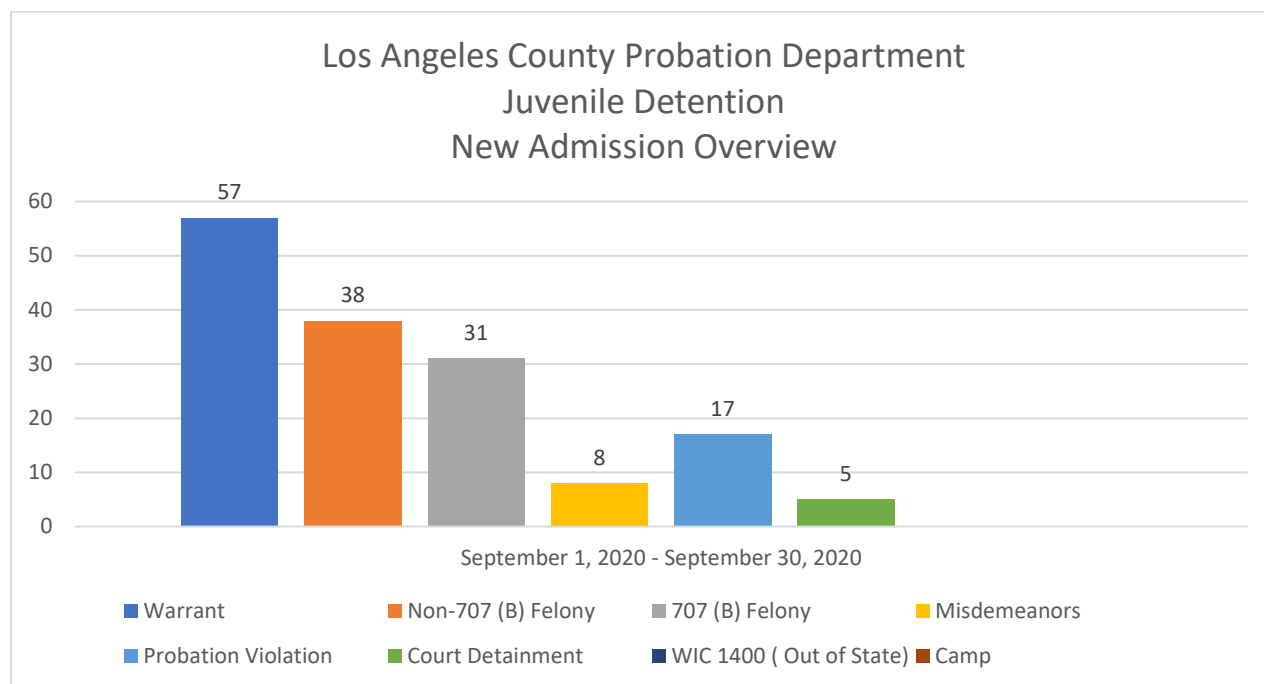
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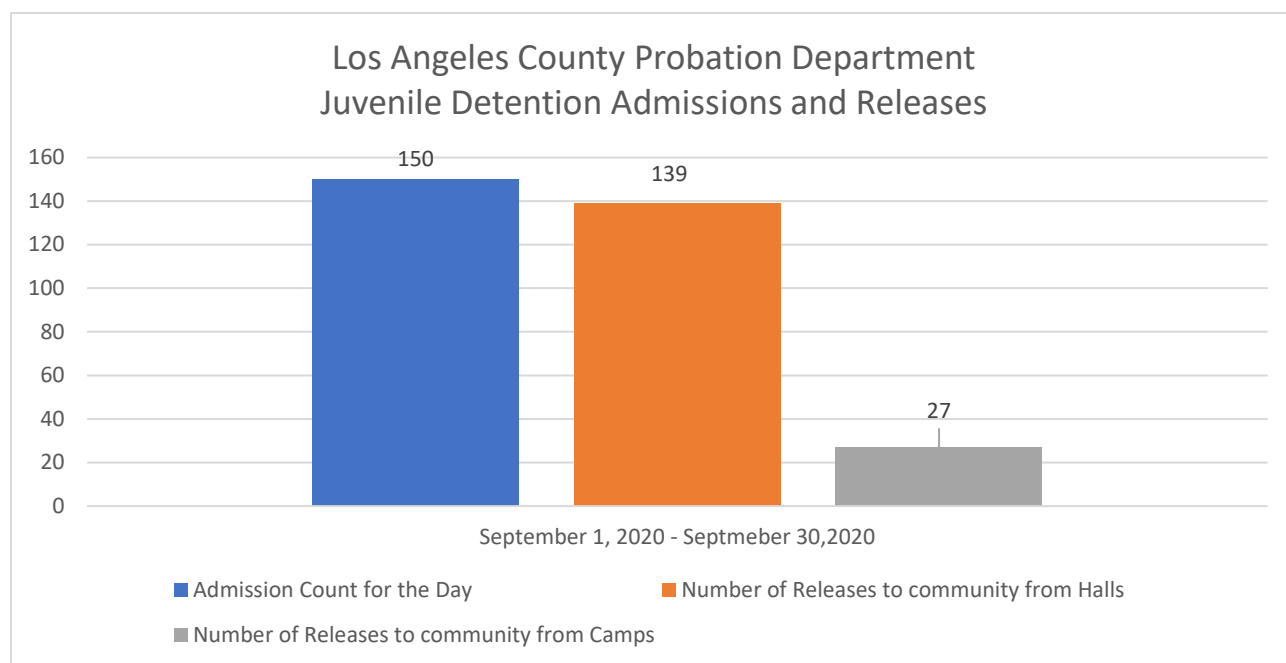
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The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On October 1, 2020, the population was 512. The population in juvenile halls was 318 and the population in camps was 194.

The chart below illustrates the new admission overview for the month of September.



The chart below illustrates the cumulative new admissions and releases for the month of September.



There were 150 new admission youth detained in juvenile halls during the last 30 days. The population has remained steady due to the number of releases from juvenile hall and camps. There were a combined 166 releases from detention.

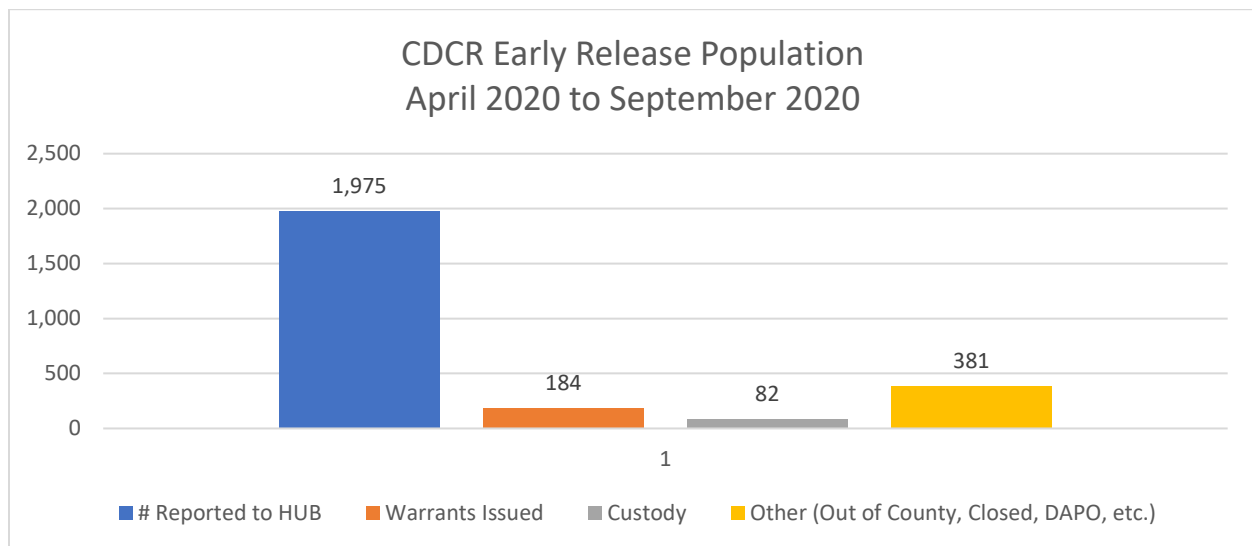
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The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,622 early releases from April 2020 through September 30, 2020. The AB109 Program continues to provide housing referrals to clients who are experiencing homelessness.

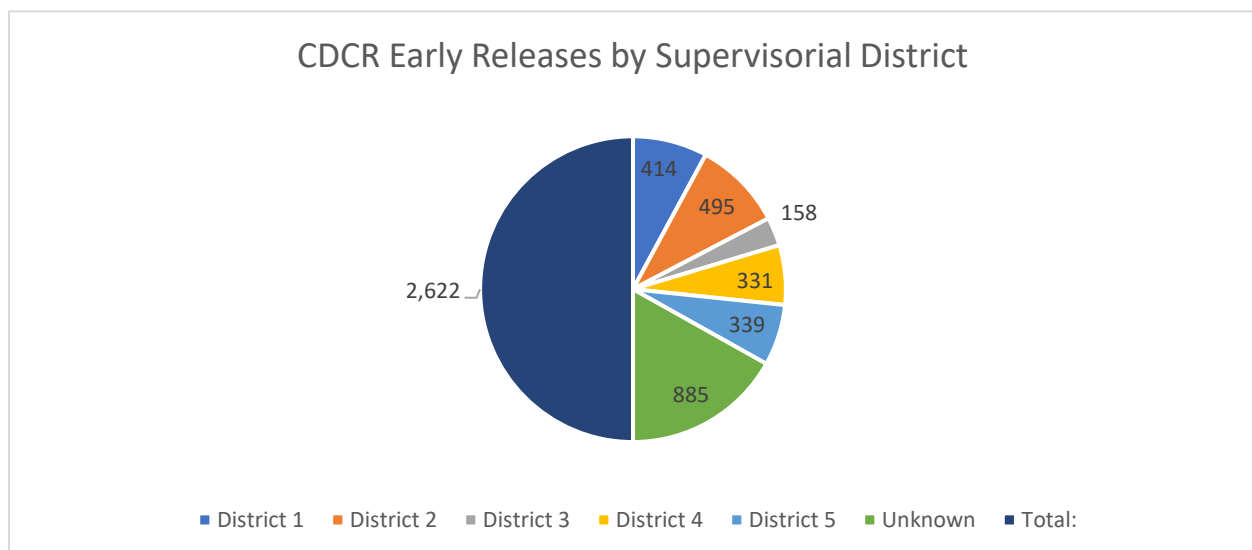
During the month of September there were 27 clients identified as homeless. All homeless clients were provided housing referrals. As of September 30, 2020, there have been 12 CDCR early releases on isolation status and 142 on quarantine status.

The chart below illustrates the CDCR early release population since April 2020.

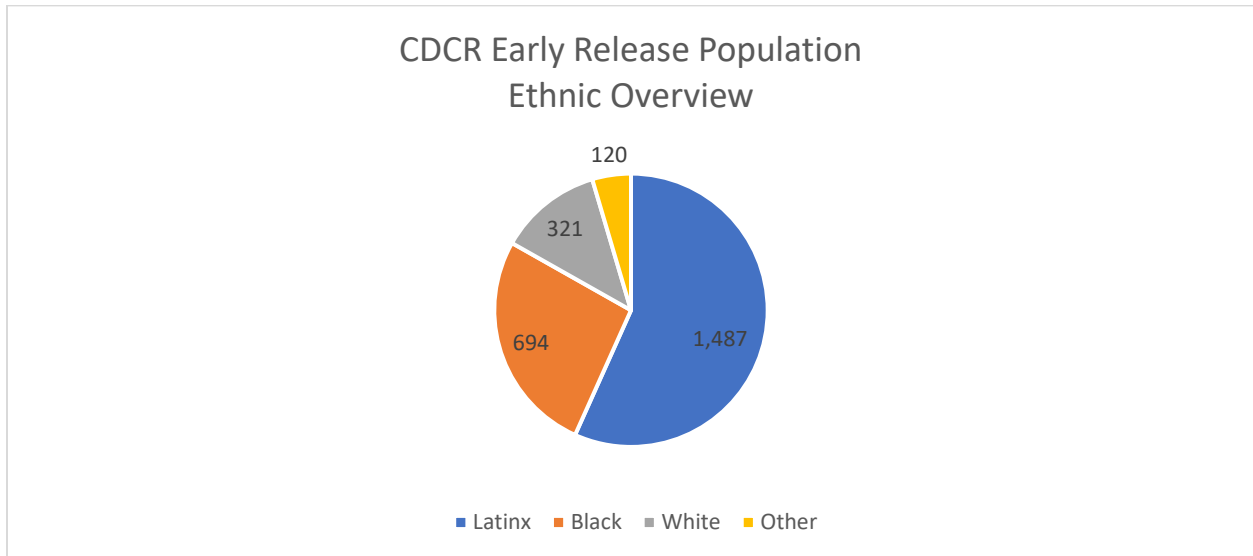


Of the 2,622 projected early releases there were 1,975 clients that reported to the Probation Department hubs for orientation. 184 were issued warrants, 82 remained in custody and 381 were released to areas out of Los Angeles County, received closed cases or were referred to the State Parole department for supervision.

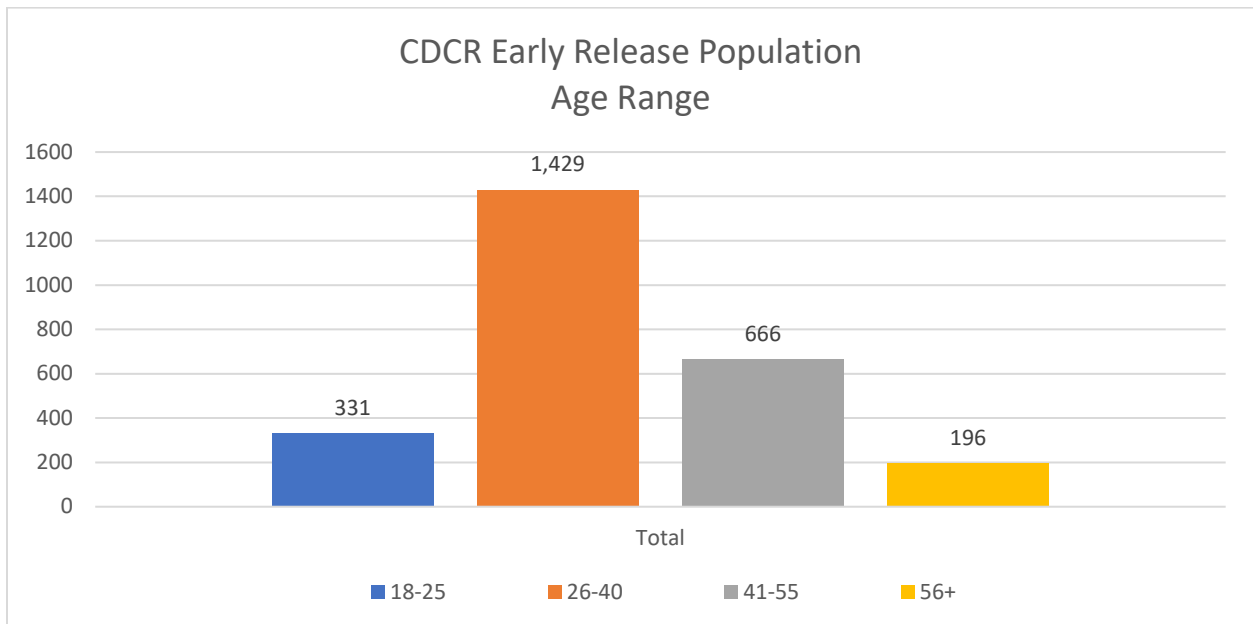
The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases by supervisorial district.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early release population by ethnicity.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early release population according to age ranges.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of October 1, 2020, 73 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There were 52 youth who tested positive at admission.

21 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of September 30, 2020, there are 79 youth in quarantine, which includes 22 youth at CJH and 57 youth at BJNJH.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly-detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of October 1, 2020, there have been 1,761 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1034 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 505 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of October 1, 2020, 165 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 165, 76 employees work in detention facilities and 89 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was conducted in juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. 76 youth in juvenile halls received in-person visits, 75 youth in the camps received an in-person visit.

Additional Information

As of October 1, 2020, there are 259 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 208 youth placed in state and there are 30 youth placed

in out of state residential programs and 21 youth placed with resource families. As of October 1, 2020, there are 6 STRTP youth in quarantine in state and 6 in quarantine out of state.

On September 27, 2020 a youth placed at the Penny Lange Satellite STRTP tested positive for COVID-19. The youth remains isolated and is in compliance with the safety measures set in place. The Department of Public Health (DPH) provided support and guidance for all safety protocols. The youth and staff who were in direct contact with the positive youth have been quarantined for 14 days.



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October 9, 2020

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTY SEVENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our twenty sixth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #27)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified two youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur and JCHS and the Probation Department are working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On October 1, 2020, the population was 512. The population in juvenile halls was 318 and the population in camps was 194.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile hall by releasing youth to parents, guardians and suitable placements when appropriate.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2622 early releases from April 2020 through September 30, 2020. The AB109 Program continues to provide housing referrals to clients who are experiencing homelessness.

During the month of September there were 27 clients identified as homeless. All homeless clients were provided housing referrals. As of September 30, 2020, there have been 12 CDCR early releases on isolation status and 142 on quarantine status.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of October 9, 2020, 74 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 53 youth who tested positive at admission.

21 youth have tested while positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of October 8, 2020, there are 26 youth in quarantine at BJNJH.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly-detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of October 8, 2020, there have been 1817 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1079 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 516 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of October 8, 2020, 167 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 167, 76 employees work in detention facilities and 91 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was conducted in juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. 98 youth in juvenile halls received in-person visits, 70 youth in the camps received an in-person visit.

Additional Information

As of October 8, 2020, there are 281 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 229 youth placed in state and there are 30 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 22 youth placed with resource families. As of October 8, 2020, there are 8 STRTP youth in quarantine in state.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTY EIGHTH REPORT**

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #28)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified two youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur and JCHS and the Probation Department are working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On October 15, 2020, the population was 520. The population in juvenile halls was 325 and the population in camps was 195.

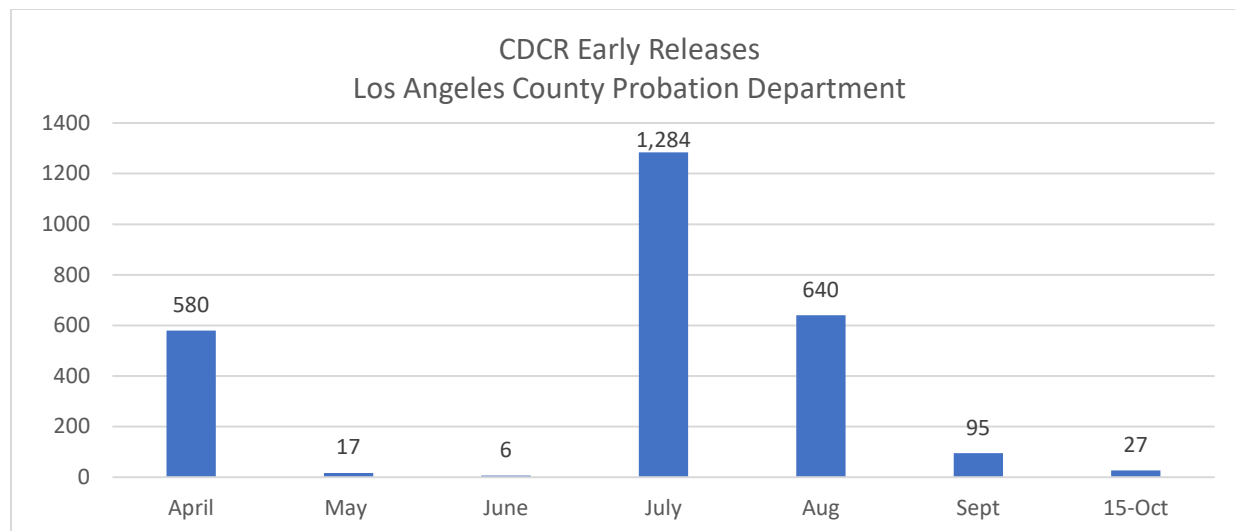
III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,649 early releases from April 2020 through October 15, 2020. Of the 2,649, 55 percent of the releases are in the 26 to 40 - year age range. In addition, 57 percent are identified as Latinx and 26 percent are identified as Black. The AB109 Program continues to provide housing referrals to clients who are experiencing homelessness. For the current month the AB109 program has provided 8 housing referrals to clients due to homelessness.

As of October 15, 2020, there have been 12 CDCR early releases on isolation status and 142 on quarantine status.

The chart below illustrates the monthly early releases from CDCR since April to present day.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of October 15, 2020, 74 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 53 youth who tested positive at admission.

21 youth have tested while positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of October 15, 2020, there is one youth in quarantine at CJH.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are

received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of October 15, 2020, there have been 1880 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,135 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 523 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of October 15, 2020, 168 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 168, 76 employees work in detention facilities and 92 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was conducted in juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. 132 youth in juvenile halls received in-person visits, 53 youth in the camps received an in-person visit.

Additional Information

As of October 15, 2020, there are 255 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 210 youth placed in state and there are 35 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 20 youth placed with resource families. As of October 15, 2020, there are 12 STRTP youth in quarantine in state.



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October 23, 2020

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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – TWENTY NINTH REPORT**

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #29)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department does not currently have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified two youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur and JCHS and the Probation Department are working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On October 22, 2020, the population was 522. The population in juvenile halls was 328 and the population in camps was 194.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,649 early releases from April 2020 through October 15, 2020.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Health Officer Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of October 22, 2020, 75 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 54 youth who tested positive at admission.

21 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of October 22, 2020, there are no youth in quarantine due to possible exposure of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 in juvenile halls or residential camps.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of October 22, 2020, there have been 1,949 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,196 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 531 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of October 22, 2020, 174 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 173, 77 employees work in detention facilities and 97 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. In-person visiting was conducted in juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. 124 youth in juvenile halls received in-person visits, 59 youth in the camps received an in-person visit.

Additional Information

As of October 21, 2020, there are 265 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 210 youth placed in state and there are 35 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 20 youth placed with resource families. As of October 22, 2020, there are 12 STRTP youth in quarantine in state.



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MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRTIETH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our thirtieth report.

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Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #30)

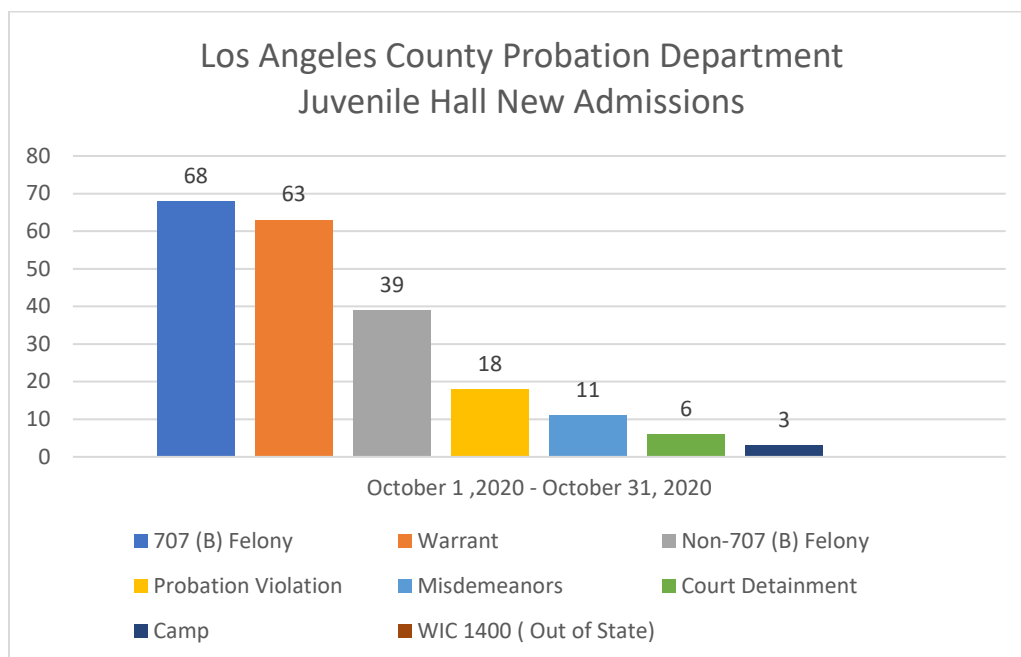
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified two youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection if one were to occur and JCHS and the Probation Department are working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

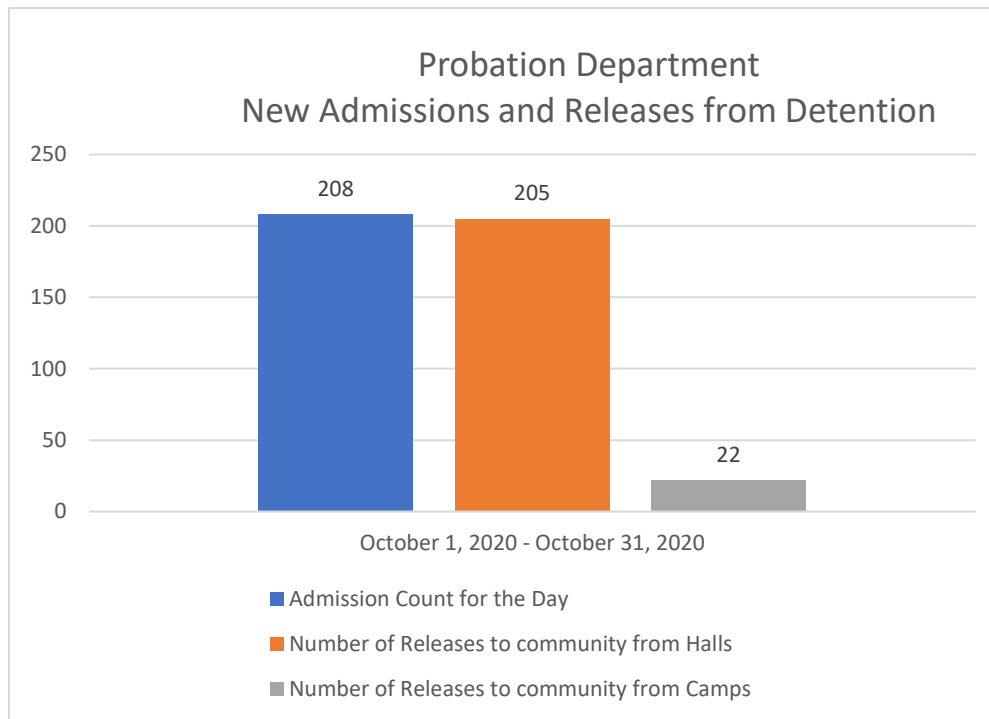
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On October 31, 2020, the population was 528. The population in juvenile halls was 326 and the population in camps was 202.

The chart below illustrates the juvenile hall new admission for the month of October 2020.



The highest category of new admissions are 707b felony offenses. The 707b felony offenses account for 30 percent of the new admissions in juvenile halls for October 2020.

The chart below illustrates the number of new admissions to juvenile halls compared to the releases from both juvenile halls and camps.



The Probation department continues to work to reduce the juvenile detention population. The monthly releases are slightly higher than the intake counts for the month end totals.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,649 early releases from April 2020 through October 15, 2020. Month-end October totals for the AB109 supervision will be submitted in the thirty-first weekly report this week.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

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COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of October 31, 2020, 75 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 54 youth who tested positive at admission.

21 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of October 31, 2020, there are no youth in quarantine due to possible exposure of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 in juvenile halls or residential camps.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of October 31, 2020, there have been 2,093 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,270 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 540 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 222 tested from the camp population.
- As of October 31, 2020, 180 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 173, 78 employees work in detention facilities and 102 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 125 youth in juvenile halls and 57 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of October 24 -25, 2020.

Additional Information

As of October 28, 2020, there are 262 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 210 youth placed in state and there are 27 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 25 youth placed with resource families. As of October 28, 2020, there are 19 STRTP youth in quarantine in state. There are 10 youth in quarantine at Rancho San Antonio, 7 Boys Republic Los Angeles and 2 and Crittenton.

November 3, 2020

**Los Angeles County
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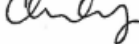
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Director

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This is the third monthly report transitioned from the seven previous bi-weekly reports. Reports are provided by DHS' Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and include current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of October 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR service	Individuals in release process identified for ODR service	Released from jail served across all ODR clinical programs	Released before ODR could serve
4,823	1,131	1,212	215

Efforts to Continue to Provide Robust Reentry Services for the Increased Number of Individuals leaving Jail and State Prison Custody.

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs including a 24-bed reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of

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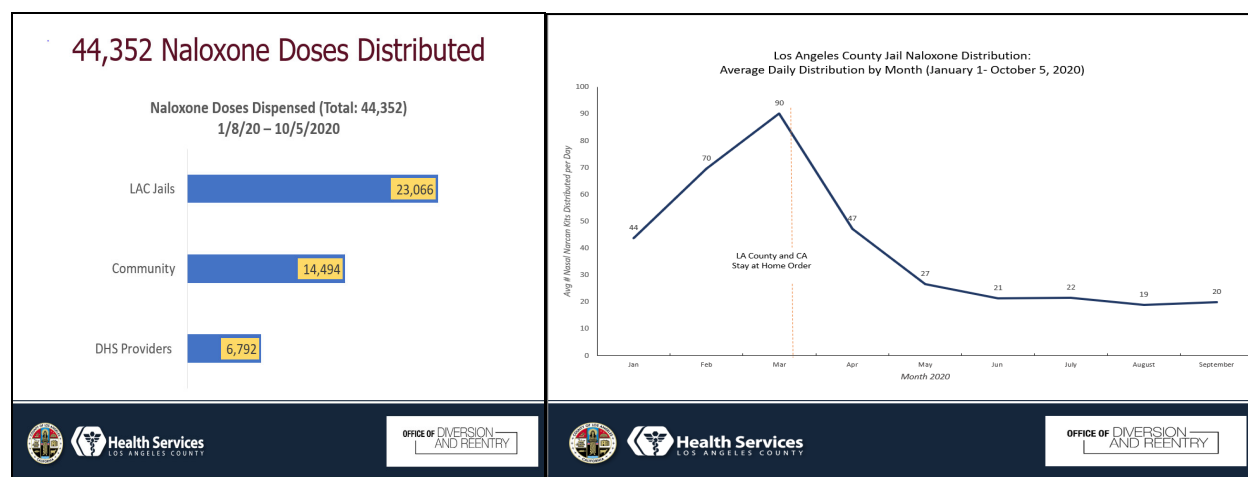


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COVID-19 transmission. Due to high demand, ODR has made an additional funding request for the cost of these beds through June 2021.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between Sept 7, 2020 through Oct 5, 2020, the RICMS program served 501 new clients and the DOORS program received 47 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of Sept 7, 2020, through Oct 5, 2020, OEND distributed an additional 1,234 Naloxone doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND distributed 3,344 doses to community sites, plus 684 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 5,262 doses.



Moving forward, DHS will continue to collaborate with relevant LA County departments and provide DHS monthly reports addressing the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for November 13, 2020.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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November 6, 2020

TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair
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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRTY-FIRST REPORT**

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #31)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

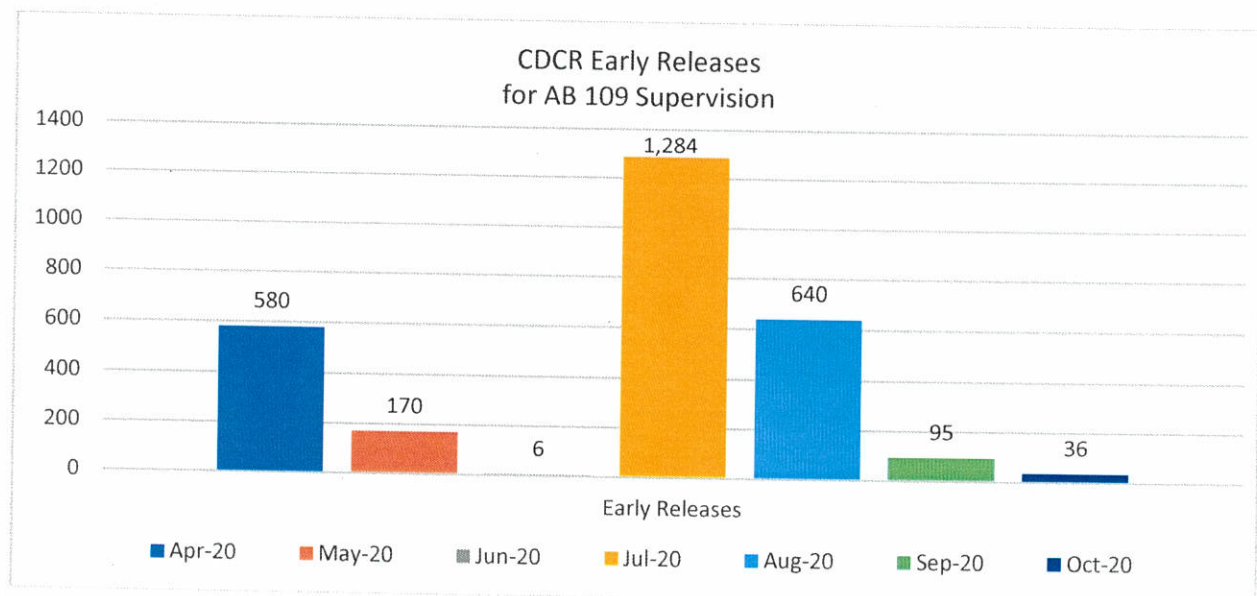
The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 11 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 7 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

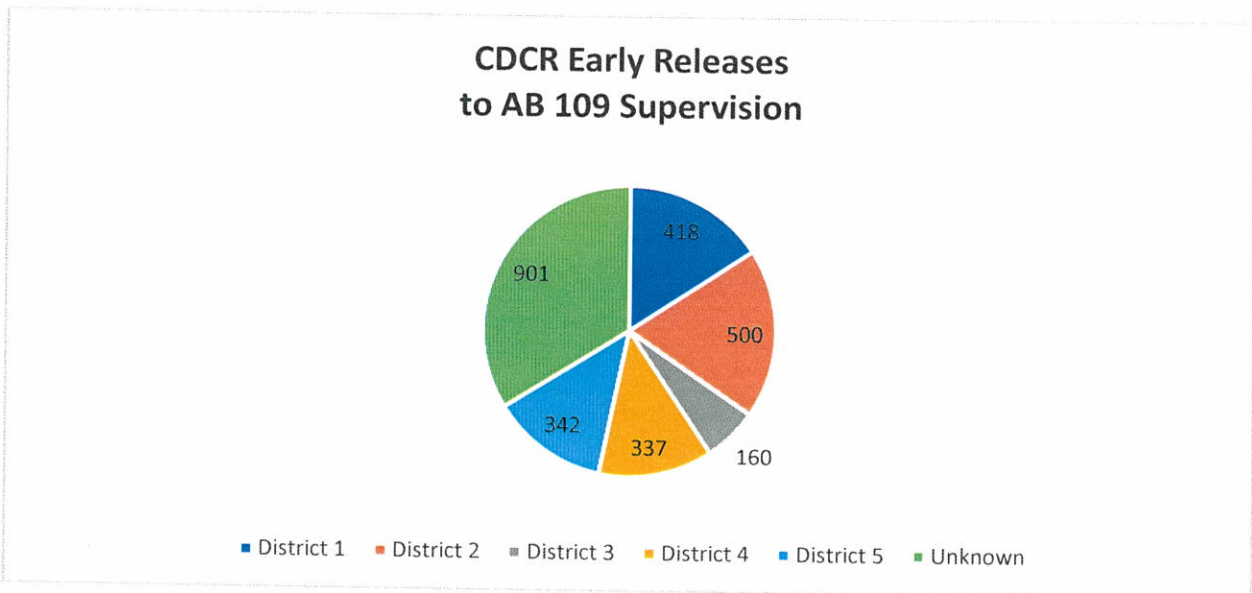
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On November 5, 2020, the population was 522. The population in juvenile halls was 328 and the population in camps was 194.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,658 early releases from April 2020 through October 31, 2020. The number of early releases from CDCR have dropped significantly in the last two months. In total, there have been a 142 released on quarantine and 12 released with medical isolation, due to COVID-19 positive results.

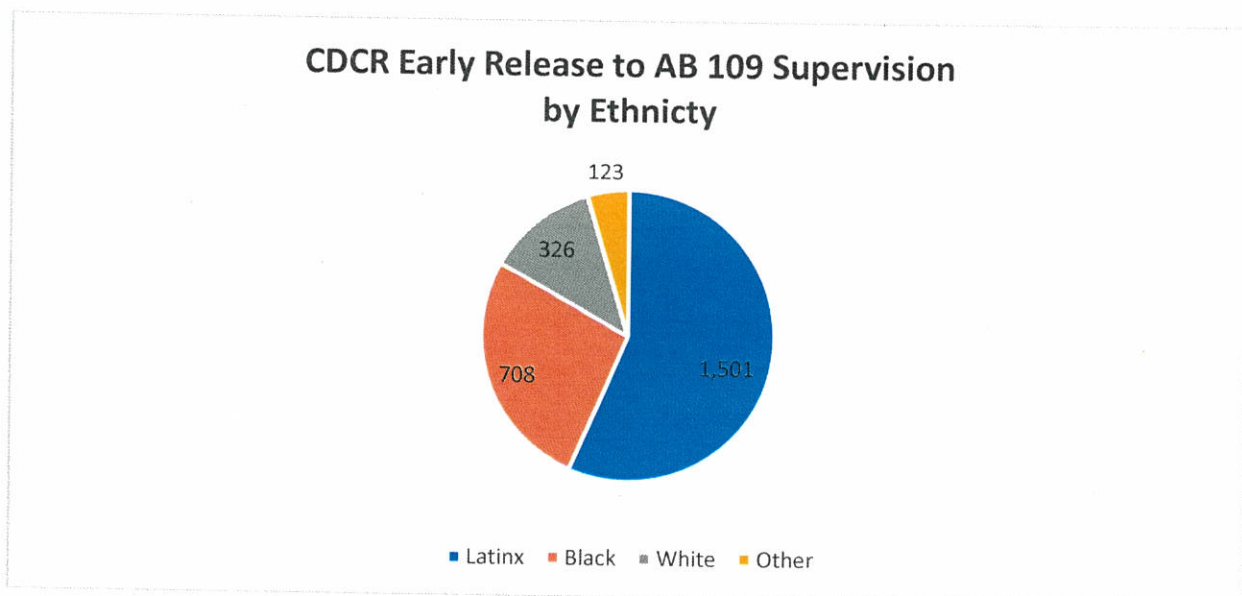
The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases to AB 109 supervision by month.



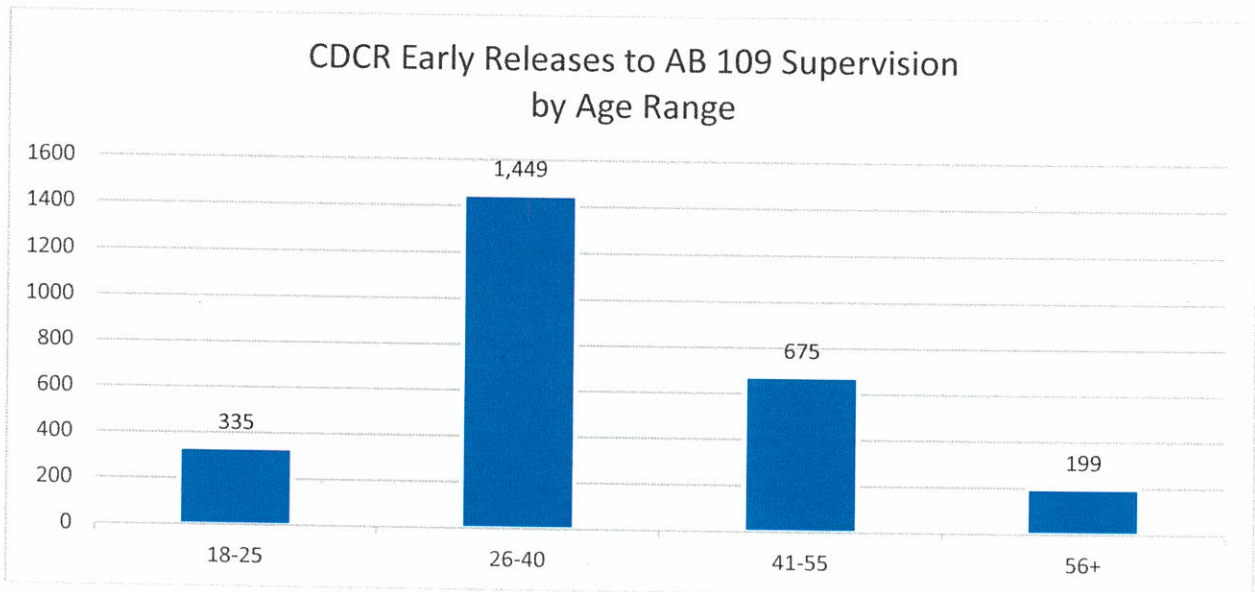
The chart below illustrates the CDCR early release population by supervisorial district.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases by ethnicity.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases according to age range.

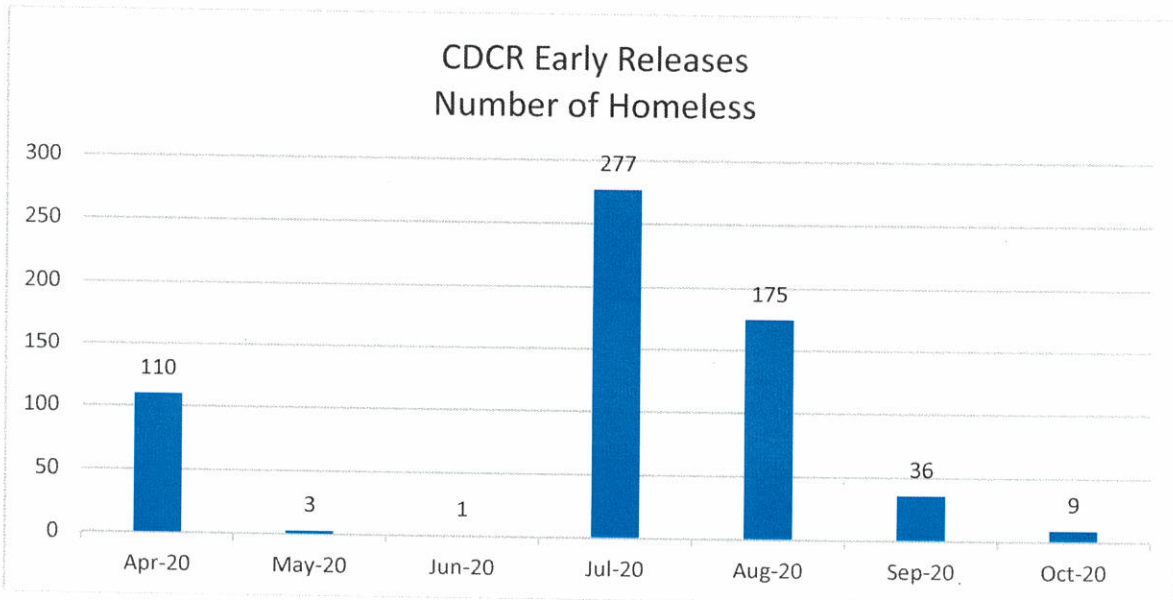


III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The AB 109 supervision program has encountered a reduction in CDCR early releases that required housing referrals and services. The reduction in referrals correlate to the reduced number of early releases within the last two months.

The chart below illustrates the number of CDCR early releases that were identified as homeless. Each of the CDCR homeless releases were referred to housing services in the community.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of November 5, 2020, 82 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 55 youth who tested positive at admission.

27 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 5, 7 at Camp Rockey (CGR), 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 1 at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH).

As of November 5, 2020, there are 112 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 35 youth at CJH, 1 at BJNJH, 34 at CGR, and 42 at DKC due to possible exposure.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of November 5, 2020, there have been 2,183 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,298 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 583 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 302 tested from the camp population.
- As of November 5, 2020, 195 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 195, 91 employees work in detention facilities and 104 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 119 youth in juvenile halls and 67 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of October 31 and November 1, 2020.

Additional Information

As of November 5, 2020, there are 292 youth placed in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP). There are 243 youth placed in state and there are 25 youth placed in out of state residential programs and 25 youth placed with resource families. As of November 5, 2020, there are 19 STRTP youth in quarantine in state. There 16 youth in quarantine in Boys Republic facilities, and 3 youth in quarantine at Florence Crittenton. As of November 5, 2020, there is a youth who tested positive for COVID-19 in the Sierra Ridge facility in Nevada. The Nevada public health is monitoring the case.



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MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRTY-SECOND REPORT**

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #32)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 11 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 7 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On November 12, 2020, the population was 522. The population in juvenile halls was 322 and the population in camps was 190.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,658 early releases from April 2020 through October 31, 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The AB109 supervision program has encountered a reduction in CDCR early releases in recent months.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of November 12, 2020, 84 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 55 youth who tested positive at admission. 29 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 5 at Camp Glenn Rockey, 4 at Central Juvenile Hall, and 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh.

As of November 12, 2020, there are 93 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 31 youth at CJH, 1 at BJNJH, 31 at CGR, and 30 at DKC due to possible exposure.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of November 12, 2020, there have been 2,219 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,331 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 586 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 302 tested from the camp population.
- As of November 12, 2020, 205 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 205, 99 employees work in detention facilities and 106 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 101 youth in juvenile halls and 33 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of November 7 and November 8, 2020.

Additional Information

As of November 12, 2020, 271 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 211 of whom are in California, 28 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 32 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of November 12, there are 16 youth in quarantine. 11 of whom are in-state STRTP and 5 of whom are out of state. In addition, there are 2 youths who have tested positive for COVID-19 in out-of-state in Nevada. The Nevada Public Health Department is monitoring the two positive cases.



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On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our thirty-third report.

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Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #33)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

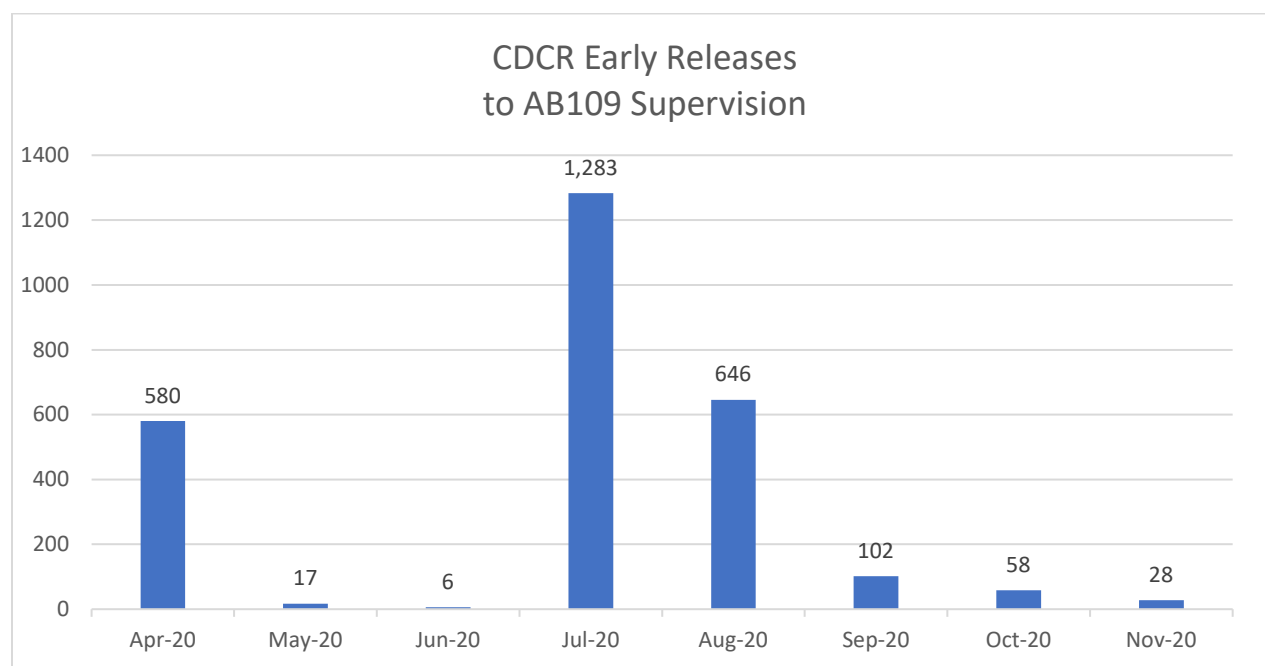
The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 12 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

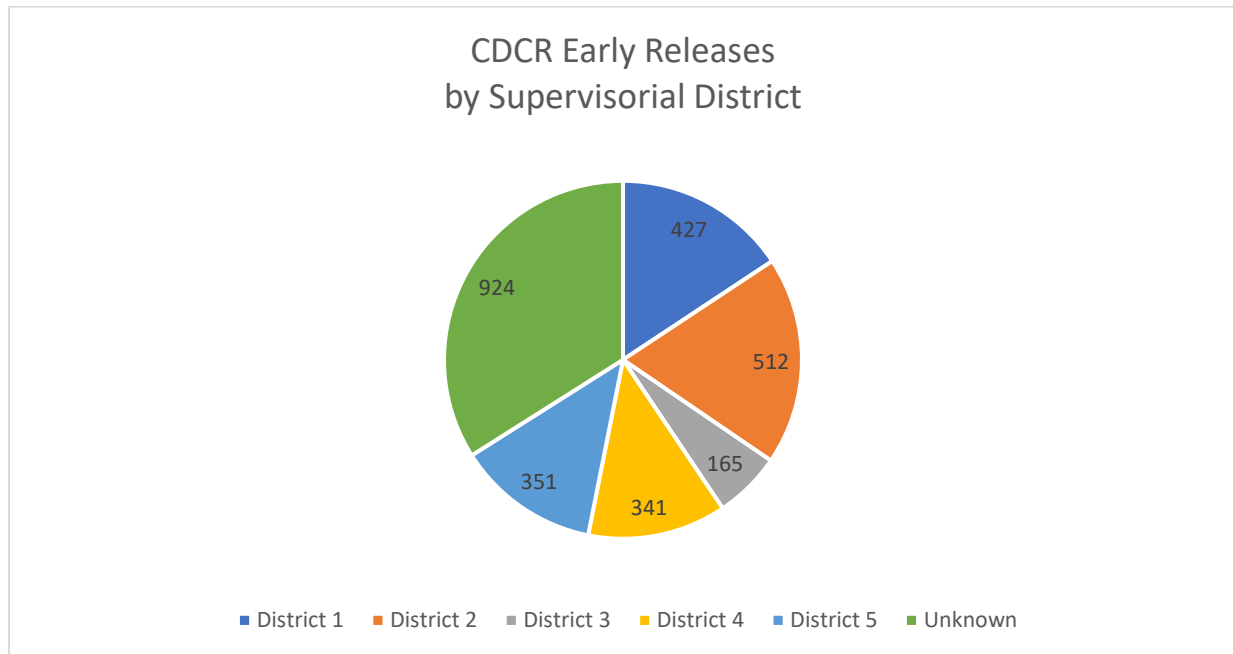
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On November 19, 2020, the population was 501. The population in juvenile halls was 326 and the population in camps was 183.

The Probation Department continues to receive new clients for AB109 supervision due to early prison release dates from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). There have been 2,720 early releases from April 2020 through November 15, 2020.

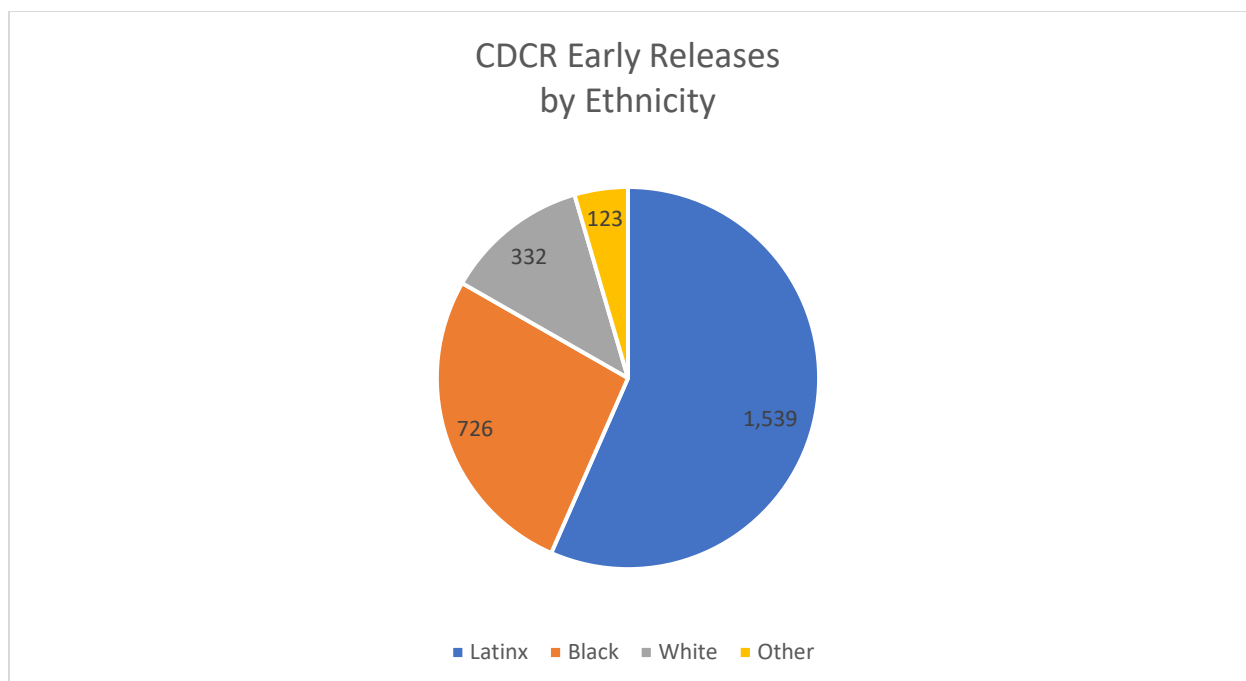
The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Releases by month since April 2020.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Releases by Supervisorial District.



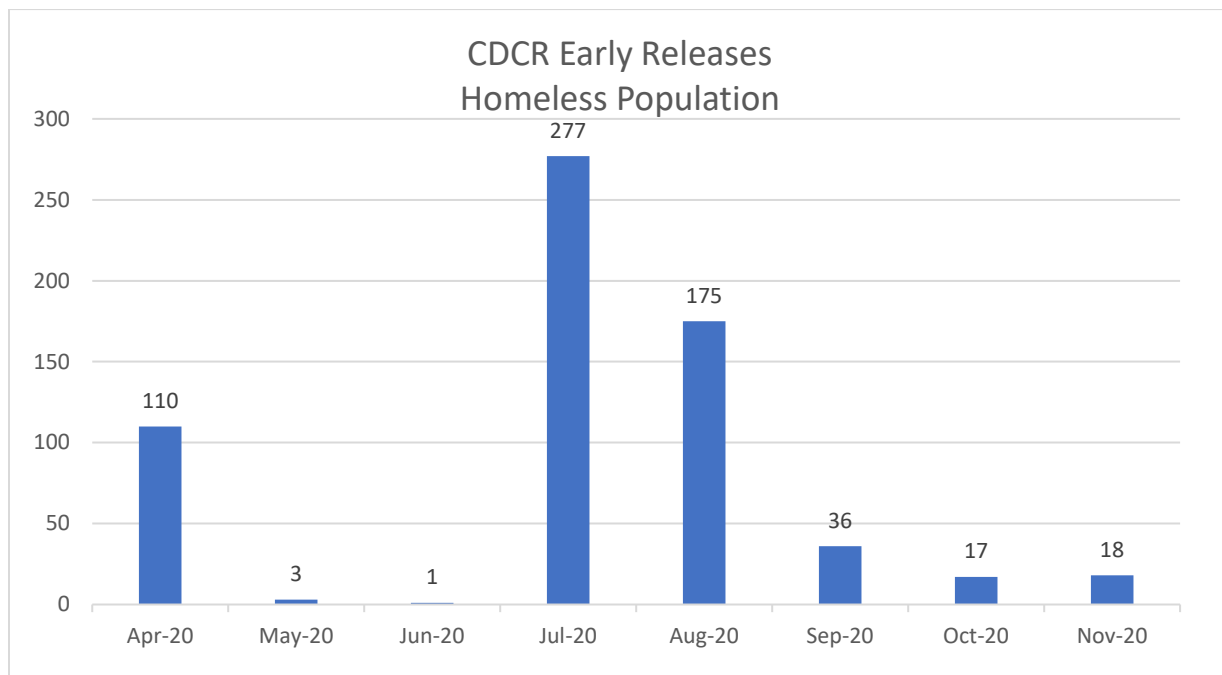
The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Release population by ethnicity.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Release Homeless population. All of the homeless population are provided with housing referrals and support to prevent homelessness.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

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All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of November 19, 2020, 89 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 57 youth who tested positive at admission. 32 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 8 from BJNJH, 8 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall, and 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh.

As of November 19, 2020, there are 72 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 29 youth at CJH, 16 at BJNJH, 27 at CGR, due to possible exposure to COVID-19.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

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VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of November 19, 2020, there have been 2,369 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,388 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 677 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 304 tested from the camp population.
- As of November 19, 2020, 222 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 222, 110 employees work in detention facilities and 112 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 103 youth in juvenile halls and 29 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of November 14 and November 15, 2020. Visitation will continue to be cancelled for quarantined units at the halls and quarantined camps.

Additional Information

As of November 19, 2020, 272 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 223 of whom are in California, 26 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 23 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of November 19, there are 31 youth in quarantine. 26 of whom are in-state STRTP and 5 of whom are out of state. Currently there are 2 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19, 1 in state and 1 out of state.

The Probation Department designated this week as COVID Awareness Week, sponsored by Black Probation Officers Association (BPOA) to promote the three W's (wear a mask, wash your hands, watch your distance). Posters were placed throughout the probation facilities, including juvenile halls and camps. The youth in detention were given opportunities to design a mask and win a pizza lunch event for the living unit.



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I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

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II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On November 24, 2020, the population was 508. The population in juvenile halls was 328 and the population in camps was 180. As of November 24, 2020, there has been a 39 percent decline in the juvenile detention population since the on-set of the COVID-19 pandemic.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of November 24, 2020, 92 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 59 youth who tested positive at admission. 33 youth have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 from BJNJH, 8 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall, and 3 at Camp Afflerbaugh.

As of November 24, 2020, there are 65 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 29 youth at CJH, 35 at BJNJH, 27 and 1 at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) due to possible exposure to COVID-19.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of November 24, 2020, there have been 2,400 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,416 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 680 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 304 tested from the camp population.
- As of November 24, 2020, 229 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 229, 111 employees work in detention facilities and 118 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 102 youth in juvenile halls and 43 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of November 21 and November 22, 2020. Visitation will continue to be cancelled for quarantined units at the halls and quarantined camps. CGR and CVK did not have in-person visiting due to the quarantine.

Additional Information

As of November 25, 2020, 265 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 217 of whom are in California, 26 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 22 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of November 25, there are 27 youth in quarantine. 24 of whom are in-state STRTP and 3 of whom are out of state. Currently there are 3 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19, 1 in state and 2 out of state. The COVID-19 positive youth are being monitored and contact with Public Health Departments have been made.

The Probation Department has worked in partnership with the National Latino Peace Officer Association to create an Amazon Smiles registry. The registry will allow youth to give a gift to their child or younger sibling during the holidays. In addition, a probation employee has partnered with her sewing group to purchase fleece to allow youth in detention to make a craft blanket for a family member or supportive adult for the holiday season.



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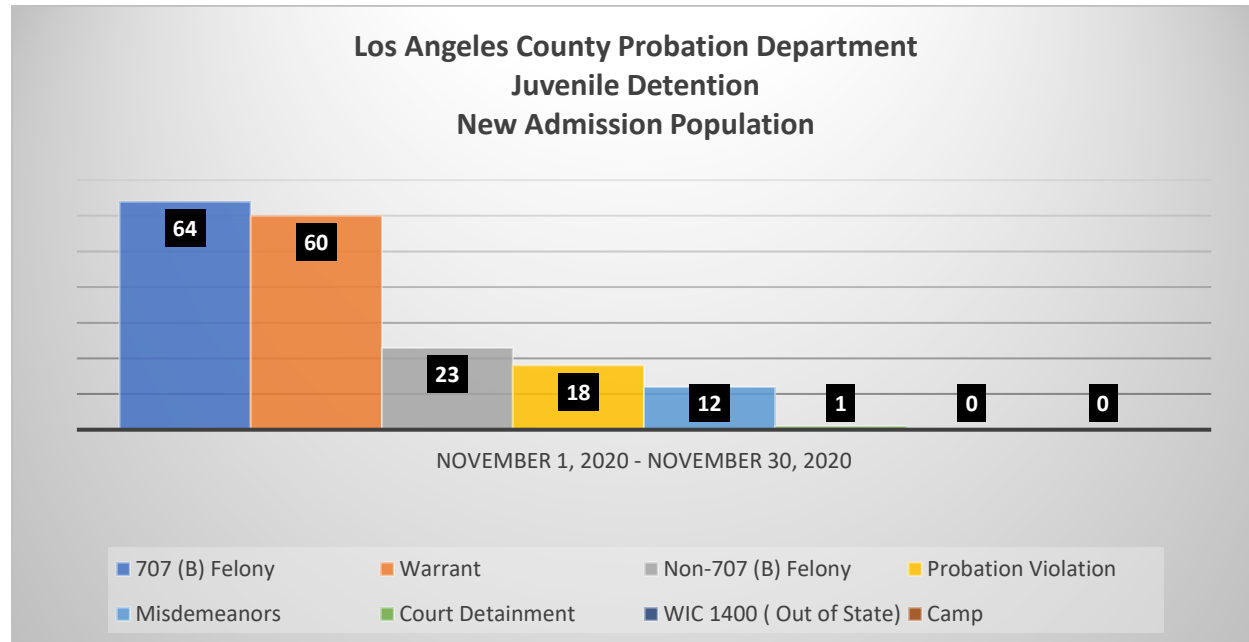
I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 9 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

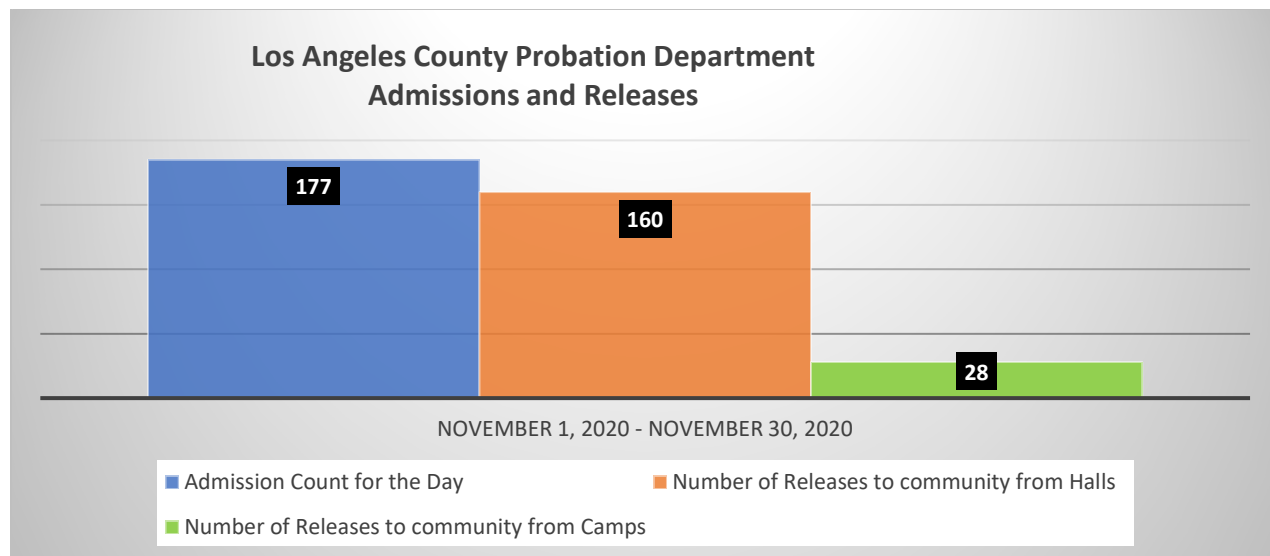
II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On December 3, 2020, the population was 524. The population in juvenile halls was 344 and the population in camps was 180.

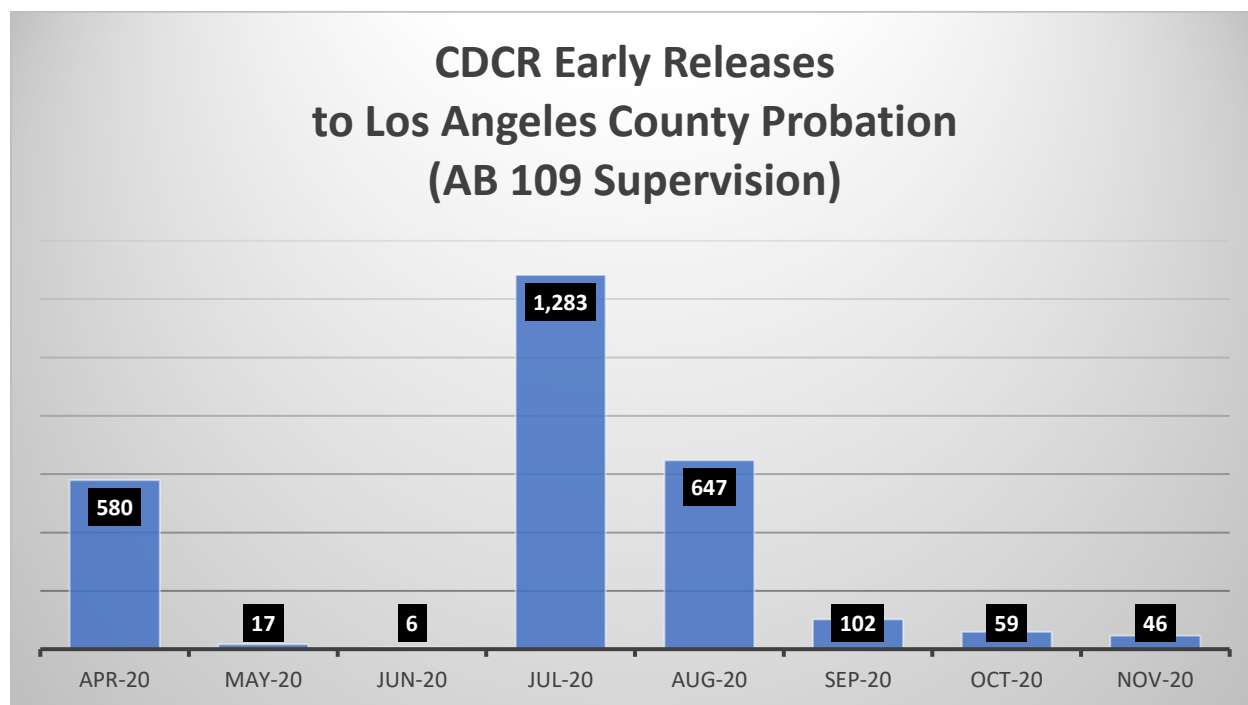
The chart below illustrates the juvenile detention new admission population for the November.



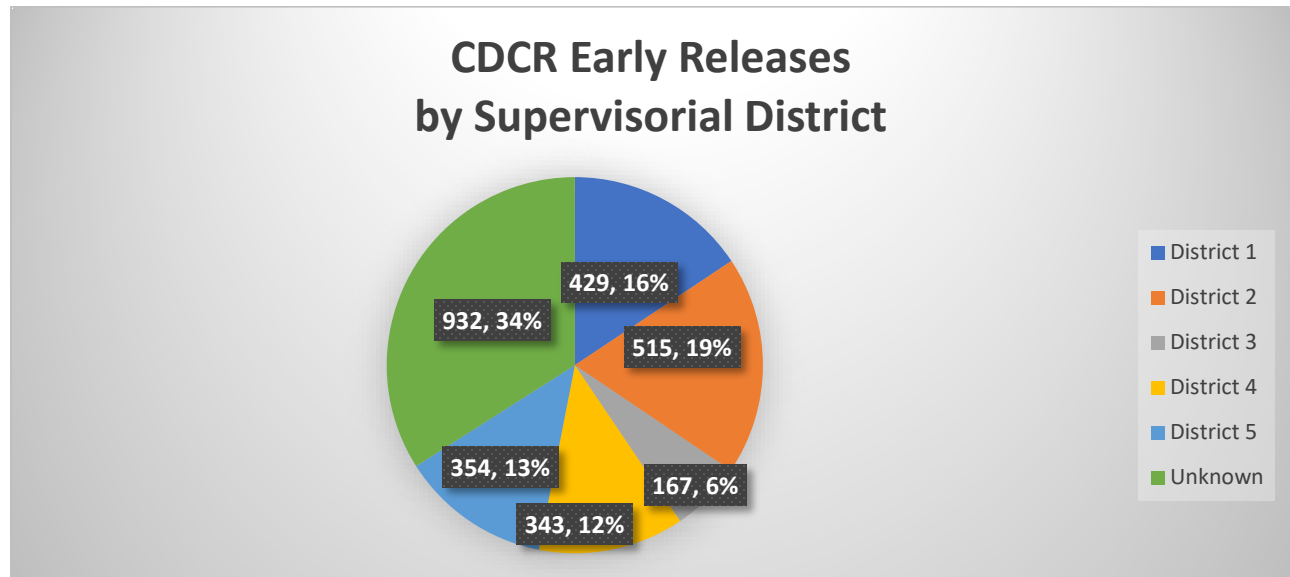
The chart below illustrates the number of new admissions and releases to the community from Juvenile Halls and Camps.



The chart below illustrates the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) early releases to the Los Angeles County Probation Department AB109 Supervision. As of November 30, 2020, there have been 2,740 early releases from CDCR.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases by supervisorial district.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 3, 2020, 101 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 63 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 38 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 10 from BJNJH, 8 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 3 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 3, 2020, there are 155 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 81 at BJNJH, 29 at CBA, 28 at CJP, 9 at CJH and 8 at DKC.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have continued to establish safety plans and ordered equipment necessary for public re-opening.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 3, 2020, there have been 2,464 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,475 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 685 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 304 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 3, 2020, 260 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 260, 128 employees work in detention facilities and 132 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 93 youth in juvenile halls and 40 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of November 28 and November 29, 2020. Visitation continues to be cancelled for quarantined units at the halls and quarantined camps. As of December 3, 2020 CBA, CJP and DKC will not have in-person visiting due to the quarantine.

Additional Information

As of December 3, 2020, 260 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 212 of whom are in California, 27 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 21 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 3, 2020 there are 11 youth in quarantine. 11 of whom are in-state STRTP and 2 of whom are out of state. Currently there is 1 youth who has tested positive for COVID-19 since last week's report.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #36)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 11 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 10 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On December 9, 2020, the population was 515. The population in juvenile halls was 340 and the population in camps was 175. The population has had a slight decrease since the thirty-fifth report.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 9, 2020, 107 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 69 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 38 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 10 from BJNJH, 8 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 3 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 9, 2020, there are 236 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 93 at BJNJH, 78 at CJH, 29 at CBA, 28 at CJP and 8 at DKC. All

juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantine youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly-admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 9, 2020, there have been 2,757 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,519 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 863 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 375 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 9, 2020, 295 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 290, 143 employees work in detention facilities and 152 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

The Probation Department continues to utilize virtual platforms for keeping families connected when in-person visits are not available. 30 youth in juvenile halls and 25 youth in camps received in-person visits for the weekend of December 5 and December 6, 2020.

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

Additional Information

As of December 10, 2020, 270 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 220 of whom are in California, 29 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 21 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 10, 2020, there are 11 youth in quarantine in state and 12 COVID-19 positive cases in state. There are currently no youth in quarantine or positive for COVID-19 out of California.



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Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #37)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

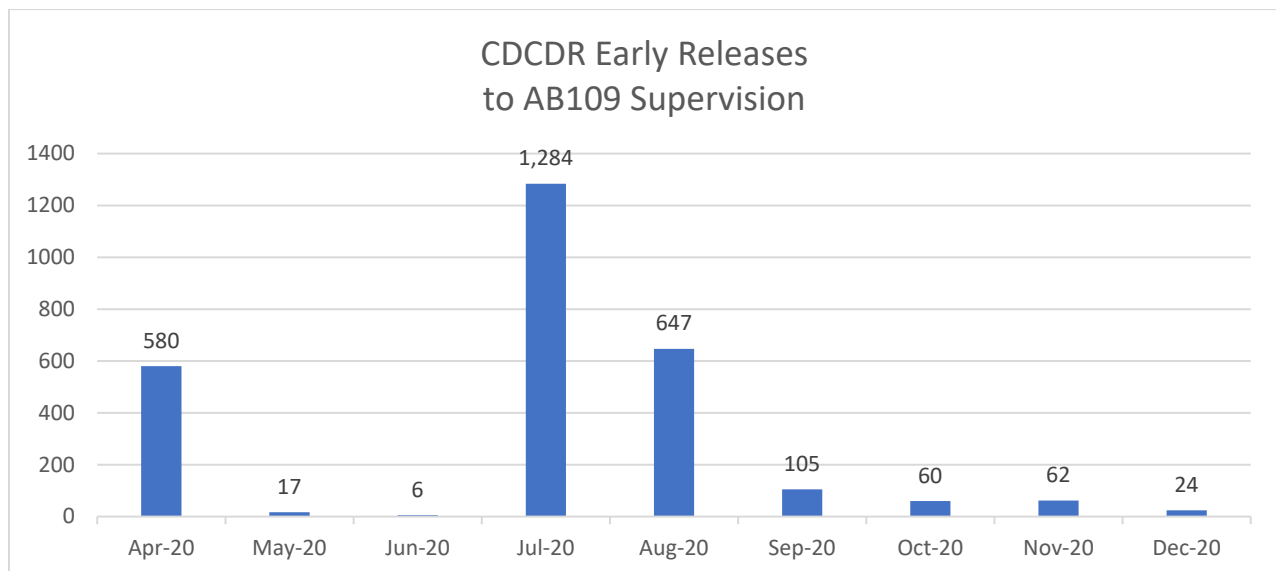
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II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

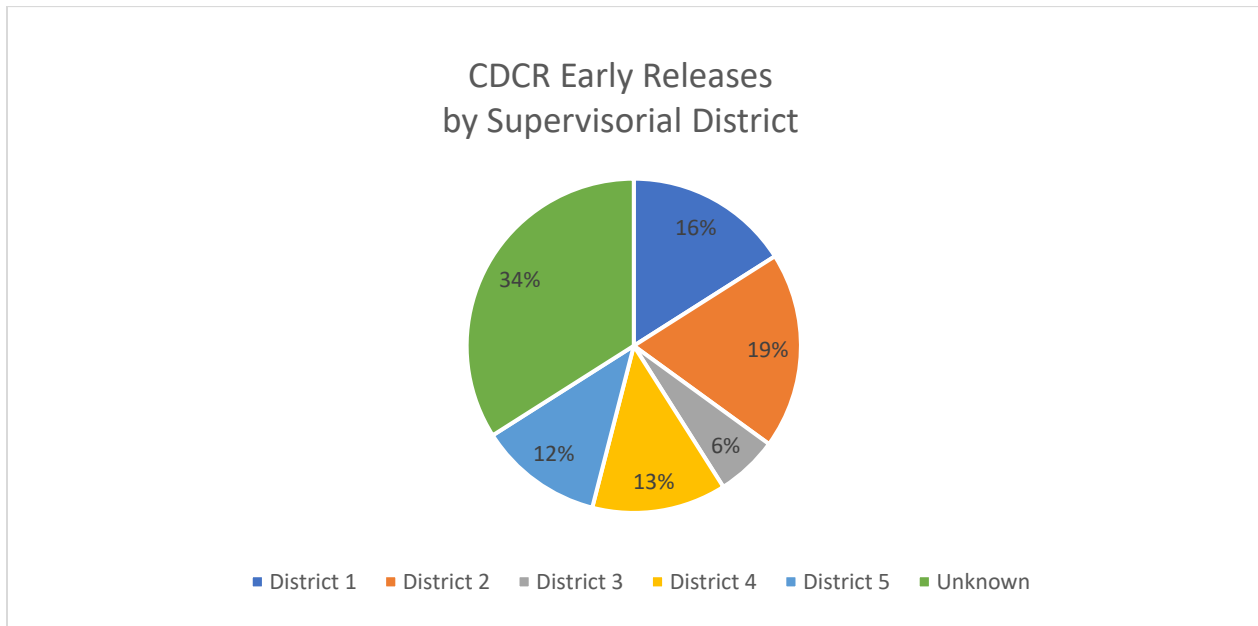
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. On December 17, 2020, the population was 491. The population in juvenile halls was 308 and the population in camps was 163. The population has had a 9 percent decrease since the thirty-sixth report submitted last week.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of December 15, 2020, there have been 2,785 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

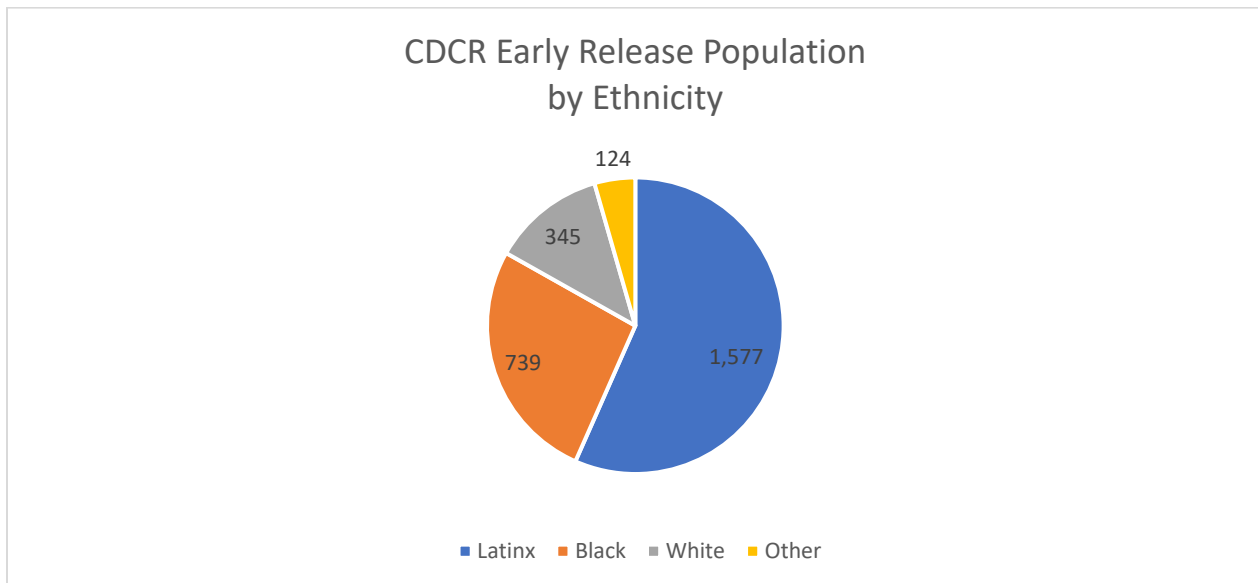
The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases to AB109 supervision.



The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Release population by Supervisorial District.



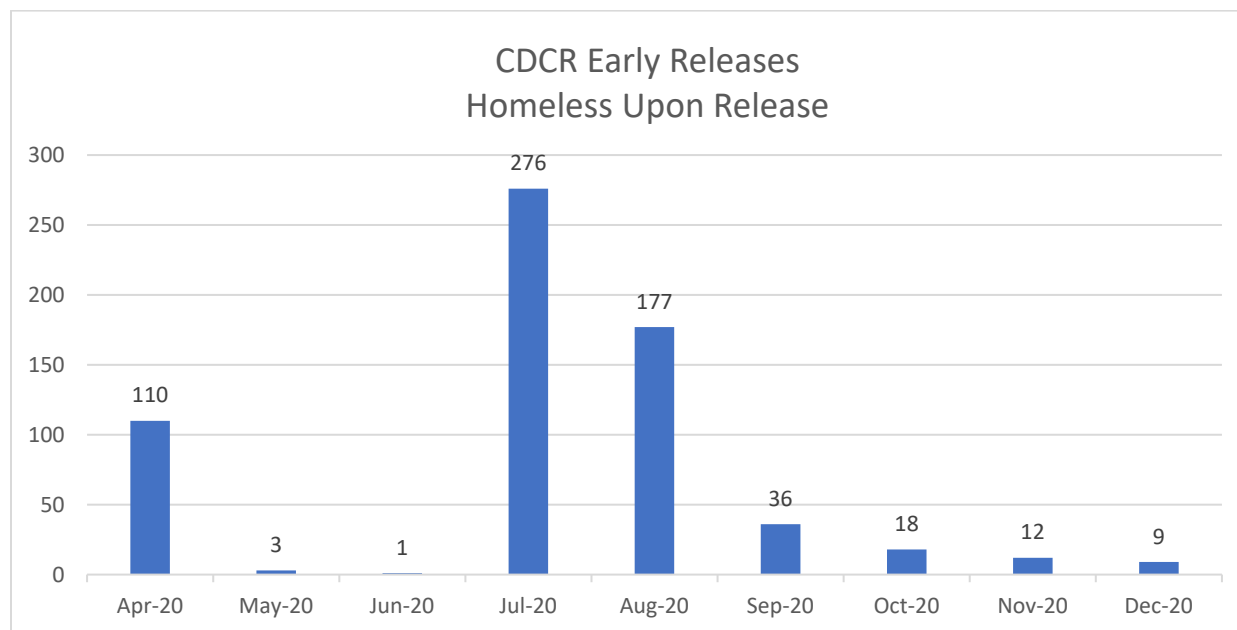
The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Release population by ethnicity.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

The chart below illustrates the CDCR early release homeless population.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 17, 2020, 107 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 74 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 40 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 11 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 3 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 17, 2020, there are 120 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 59 at BJNJH, 33 at CJH, 19 at CGR, and 9 at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK). All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given

camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 17, 2020, there have been 2,861 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,556 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 900 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 405 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 17, 2020, 360 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. There has been an 18 percent increase of COVID-19 cases since the thirty-sixth report last week.
- Of this 360, 168 employees work in detention facilities and 192 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

The youth detained in the juvenile halls and camps are scheduled to participate in a variety of holiday events in the upcoming days. There will be unit decorating events, and holiday pizza dinner. The juvenile camps have decorating events planned, gingerbread house decorating, no-sew blanket making, and tree decorating. In addition, there is a holiday outdoor dinner with formal wear for youth at CBA. The youth will be dressed in

suits donated by the Law Group. The youth in detention will receive holiday gift bags and participate in holiday religious services.

Additional Information

As of December 17, 2020, 258 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 220 of whom are in California, 20 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 18 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 17, 2020, there are 11 youth in quarantine in state and 5 youth in quarantine. As of December 17, 2020, there are 2 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Nevada.

December 14, 2020

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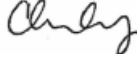
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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG
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(ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This is the fourth monthly report transitioned from the seven previous bi-weekly reports. Reports are provided by DHS' Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and include current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

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Updated Metrics on ODR Releases from LA County Jail (as of November 2020)

ODR Release Service Efforts

Screened for jail release for ODR service	Individuals in release process identified for ODR service	Released from jail served across all ODR clinical programs	Released before ODR could serve
5,294	1,177	1,337	217

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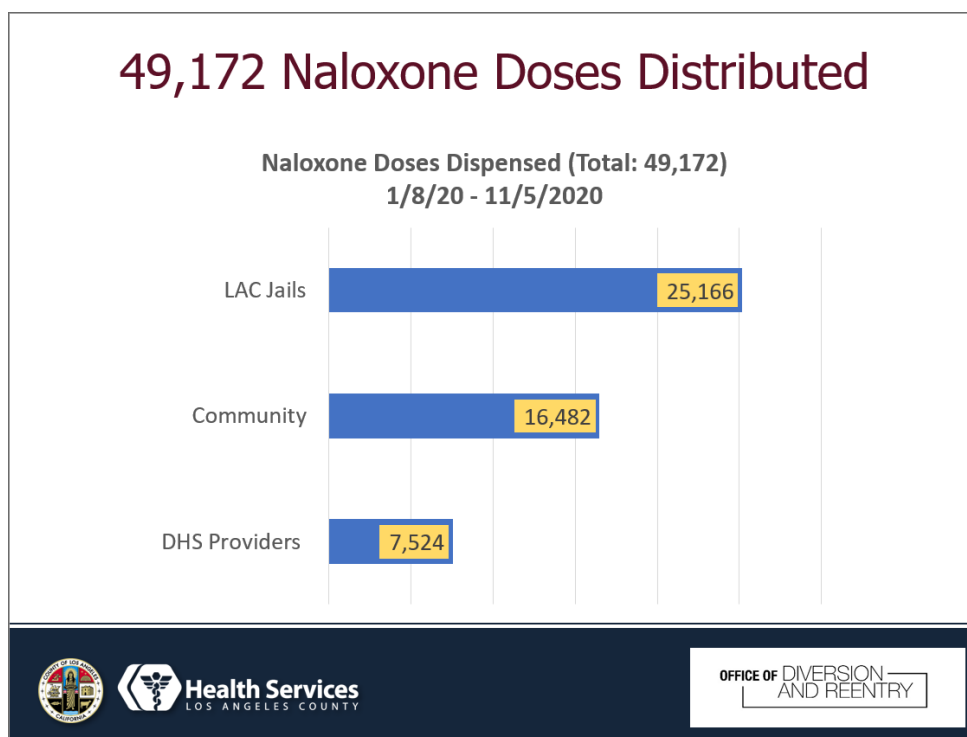
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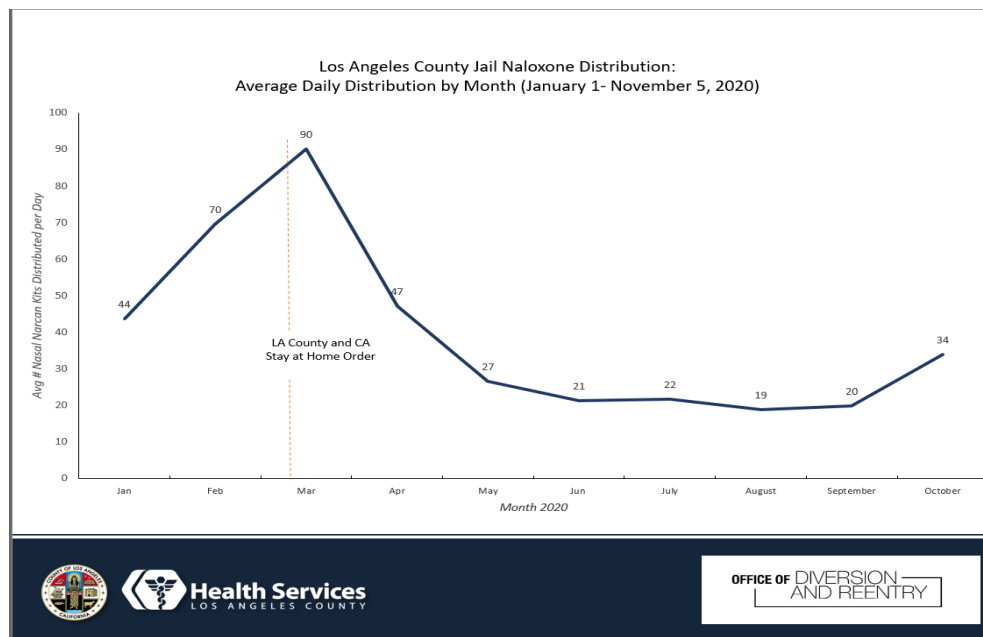
Efforts to Continue to Provide Robust Reentry Services for the Increased Number of Individuals Leaving Jail and State Prison Custody

ODR continues to provide emergency housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, including adding a fourth reception/admission site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between October 7, 2020 through November 5, 2020, the RICMS program served 531 new clients and the DOORS program received 67 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of October 7, 2020, through November 5, 2020, OEND distributed an additional 2,100 Naloxone doses to people leaving LA County jails. In that time period, OEND distributed 1,988 doses to community sites, plus 732 doses to DHS providers and partners, including Project RoomKey and other COVID-19 response partners, totaling 4,820 doses.





Moving forward, future reports will be provided every 60 days, and continue to address the first directive that includes updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for January 14, 2021.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #38)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 9 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in the camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840. The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has a 48% decline as of December 24, 2020.

On December 24, 2020, the population was 434. The population in juvenile halls was 281 and the population in camps was 153. The population has had a 6 percent decrease since the thirty-sixth report submitted last week.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of December 15, 2020, there have been 2,785 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 22, 2020, 119 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 76 youth who tested positive at

admission. There have been 43 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 13 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 4 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 4 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 22, 2020, there are 177 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 58 at CJH, 51 at CJH, 30 at CJP, 19 at CGR, and 13 at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) and 6 at DKC. All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

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VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 22, 2020, there have been 2,925 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,556 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 931 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 415 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 22, 2020, 402 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 402, 191 employees work in detention facilities and 211 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

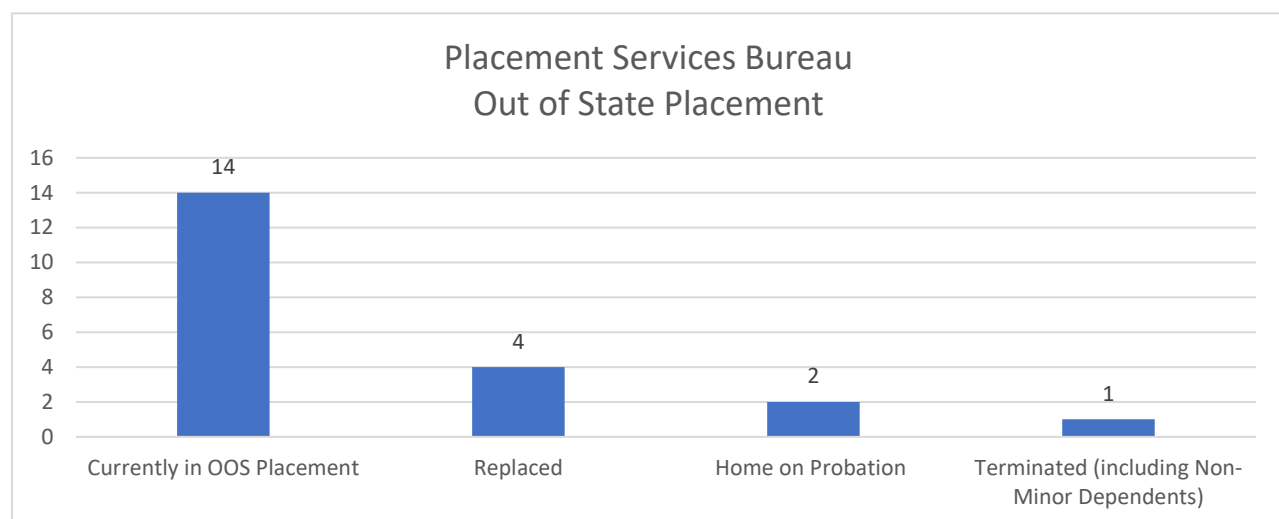
The youth detained in the juvenile halls and camps are scheduled to participate in a variety of holiday events in the upcoming days. There will be unit decorating events, and holiday pizza dinner. The juvenile camps have decorating events planned, gingerbread house decorating, no-sew blanket making, and tree decorating. In addition, there is a holiday outdoor dinner with formal wear for youth at CBA. The youth will be dressed in suits donated by the Law Group. The youth in detention will receive holiday gift bags and participate in holiday religious services.

Additional Information

As of December 23, 2020, 251 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 216 of whom are in California, 21 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 14 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 23, 2020, there are 21 youth in quarantine in state and 14 youth in state have tested positive for COVID-19.

Currently the Probation Department is working closely with the juvenile courts, and partner agencies to move youth from out of state STRTP's. There are 4 youth in the process of being replaced in a new STRTP's (in-state), 2 youth who are in the process of being returned home on probation, and 1 youth who is in the process of having probation services terminated.

The chart below illustrates the current out of state placement of youth in STRTP's, as of December 23, 2020.





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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – THIRTY- NINTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our thirty-ninth report.

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Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #39)

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 9 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in the camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840.

On December 31, 2020, the population was 429. The population in juvenile halls was 275 and the population in camps was 154.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of December 15, 2020, there have been 2,785 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities in order to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of December 31, 2020, 126 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 81 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 45 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 13 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR),

6 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 4 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of December 22, 2020, there are 177 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 58 at CJH, 51 at CJH, 30 at CJP, 19 at CGR, and 13 at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) and 6 at DKC. All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of December 31, 2020, there have been 2,965 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,611 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 939 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 415 tested from the camp population.
- As of December 31, 2020, 481 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 481, 232 employees work in detention facilities and 249 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

Additional Information

As of December 31, 2020, 264 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 238 of whom are in California, 21 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 5 of whom are placed in STRTP's out of California. As of December 31, 2020, there are 23 youth in quarantine in state and 12 youth in state have tested positive for COVID-19.

Currently the Probation Department is working closely with the juvenile courts, and partner agencies to move youth from out of state STRTP's. On December 8, 2020, there were 21 youth placed out of state. As of December 31, 2020, there are 5 youth placed out of state. There are 9 youth who were re-placed in to STRTP's in state, 6 youth who were placed home on probation, and 1 youth was terminated from probation services.



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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #40)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 9 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 7 youth at Central Juvenile Hall (CJH) and 2 youth at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC). If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

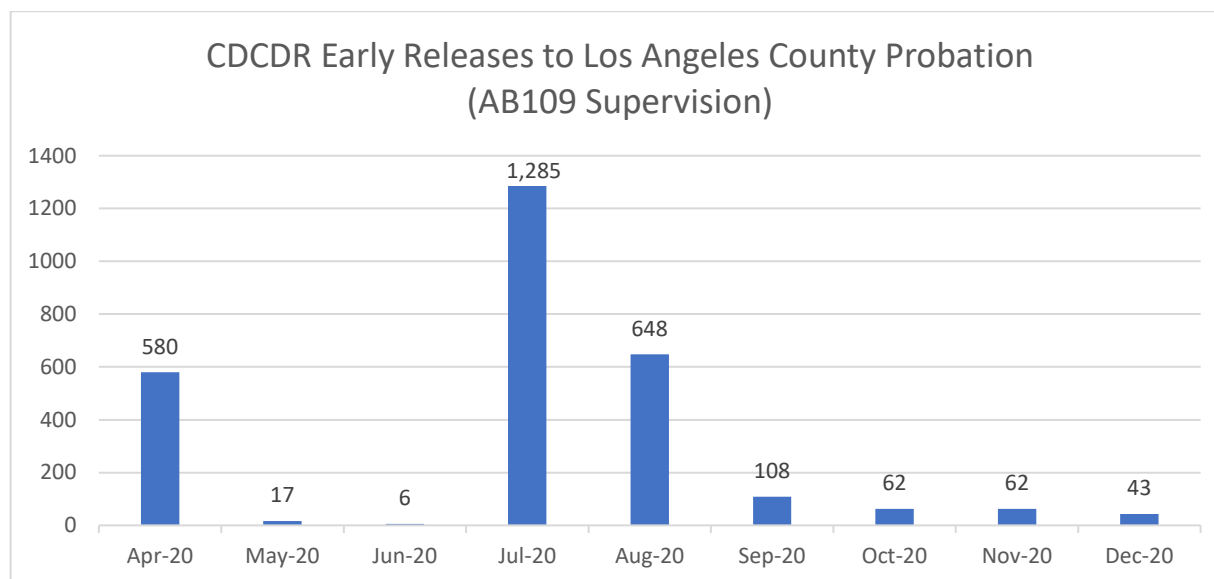
II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840.

On December 31, 2020, the population was 426. The population in juvenile halls was 267 and the population in camps was 159.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of December 31, 2020, there have been 2,811 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

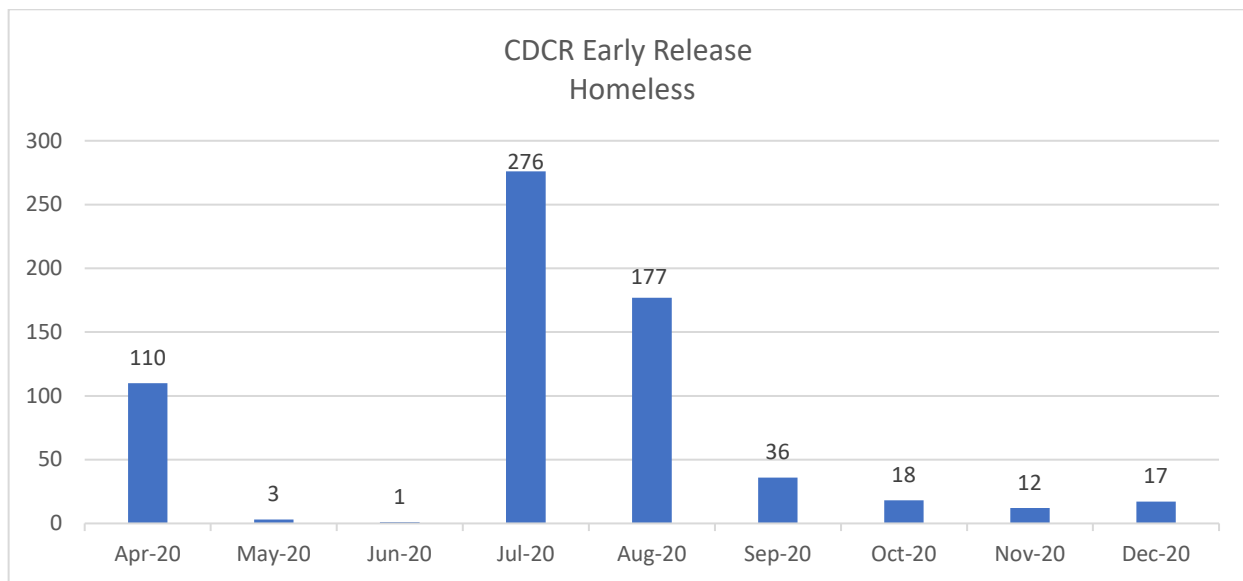
The chart below illustrates the CDCR Early Releases by month for 2020.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

The chart below illustrates the number of homeless releases from CDCR for 2020.



IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of January 7, 2020, 139 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 84 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 55 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 9 at DKC, 13 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 13 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of January 7, 2021, there are 138 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 46 at CJH, 12 at BJNJH, 16 at CJP, 19 at CGR, and 15 at Campus Kilpatrick (CVK) and 9 at Joseph Scott.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to

participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of January 7, 2021, there have been 3,061 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,656 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 989 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 416 tested from the camp population.
- As of January 7, 2021, 570 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Of this 570, 282 employees work in detention facilities and 288 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- There has been a 15 % increase in positive COVID-19 results among employees, since the report on December 31, 2020.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

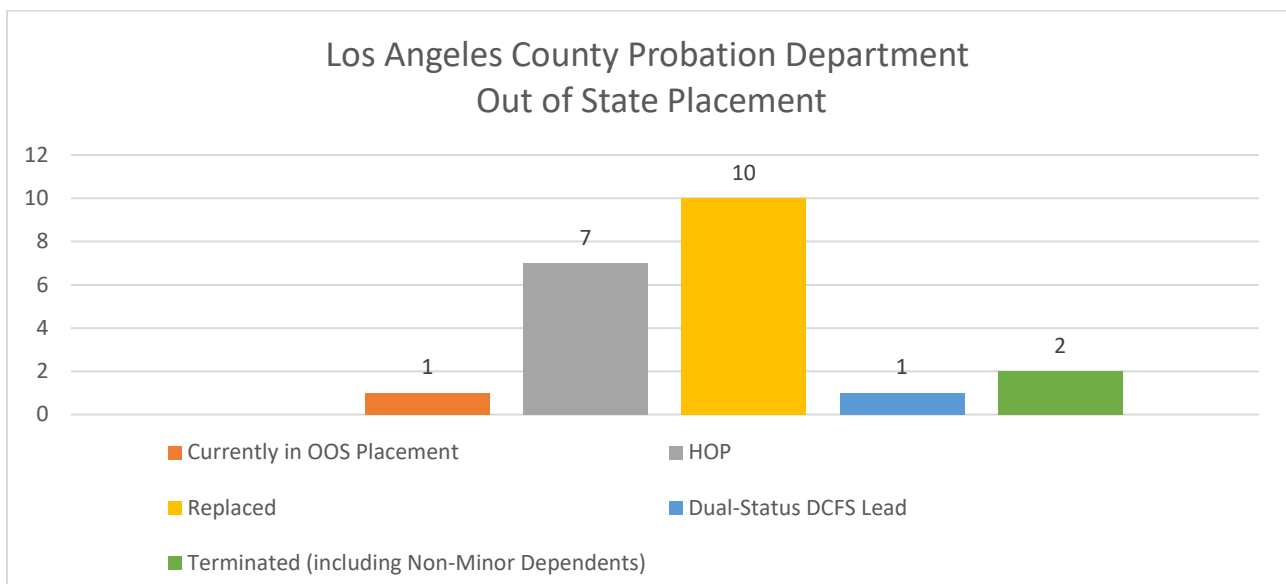
As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

Additional Information

As of January 7, 2021 there are 271 youth have been placed in STRTPs, 245 of whom are in California, 26 of whom are in California with Resource Families, and 1 of whom is placed in a STRTP out of California. As of January 7, 2021, there are 40 youth in quarantine in STRTP's and 9 COVID-19 positive in STRPT's.

Currently the Probation Department is working closely with the juvenile courts, and partner agencies to move youth from out of state STRTP's. On December 8, 2020, there were 21 youth placed out of state.

The chart below illustrates the transition of youth from out of state placements as of January 7, 2021.





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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #41)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 2 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840.

On January 13, 2021 the population was 421. The population in juvenile halls was 268 and the population in camps was 153.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of December 31, 2020, there have been 2,811 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of January 13, 2021, 152 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 89 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 63 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in

care: 9 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 13 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 14 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 14 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of January 13, 2021, there are 145 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 53 at CJH, 49 at BJNJH, 20 at CJP, 19, and 23 at CBA.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of January 13, 2021, there have been 3,174 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,685 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1069 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 420 tested from the camp population.
- As of January 13, 2021, 619 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Of this 619, 311 employees work in detention facilities and 308 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- As of January 10, 2021, 65 employees reported positive cases were due to work exposure.
- As of January 10, 2021, 90 percent of the employees who tested positive for COVID-19 were exposed outside of the workplace at home, family gatherings, and in communities with most reporting they were exposed by close friends and family.
- The Probation Department's Risk Mitigation Unit has conducted a COVID-19 mask awareness monitoring to support employee's compliance with Public Health guidelines.

VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

The juveniles and camps are preparing a variety of events that include essay contests, drawing contests and trivia questionnaires in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. In addition, Camp Paige is currently preparing to have softball practice to prepare for an upcoming tournament in early February.

Additional Information

As of January 14, 2021, there are 228 youth in STRTP's and 21 with Resource Families, and there are no longer any youth placed out of state. As of January 14, 2021, there are 5 positive COVID-19 youth in STRTP's.

There are no longer any youth in out of state placements. Of the 21 youth, from December 8, 2020, there were 10 youth who were re-placed to in state STRTP's. There were 8 youth placed home on probation, 2 youth that received terminated juvenile probation cases, and 1 youth was re-placed with dual supervision (Department of Children and Family Services lead).



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On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our forty-second report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #42)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 2 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840.

On January 21, 2021, the population was 421. The population in juvenile halls was 271 and the population in camps was 150. The population has remained steady since the last weekly report.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of January 15, 2021, there have been 2,831 early releases scheduled from CDCR. There have been 11 early releases for the month of January.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of January 21, 2021, 182 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 93 youth who tested positive at

admission. There have been 84 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 13 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 32 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rocky (CGR), 15 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 4 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 14 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of January 21, 2021, there are 191 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 67 youth in in quarantine at CJH, 72 at BJNJH, 29 at CBA, 12 at CJP, 4 at DKC, and 2 at CGR.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

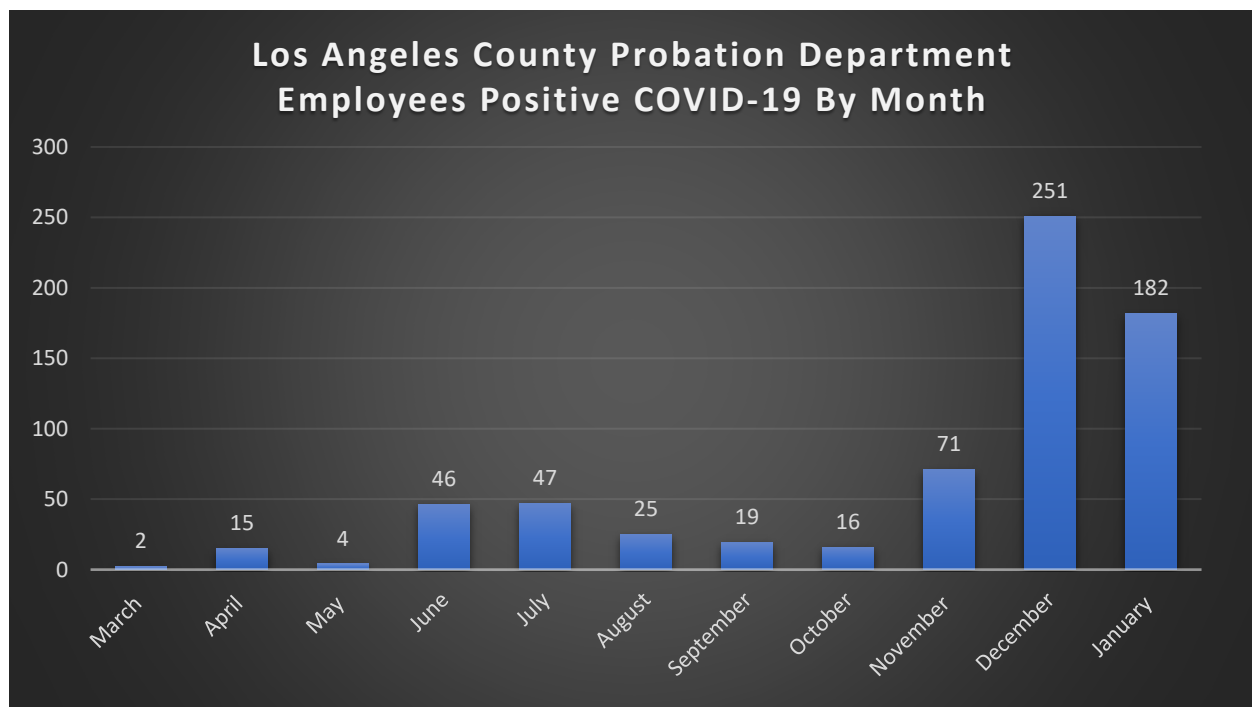
The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of January 21, 2021, there have been 3,325 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,715 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1158 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 452 tested from the camp population.
- As of January 21, 2021, 674 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

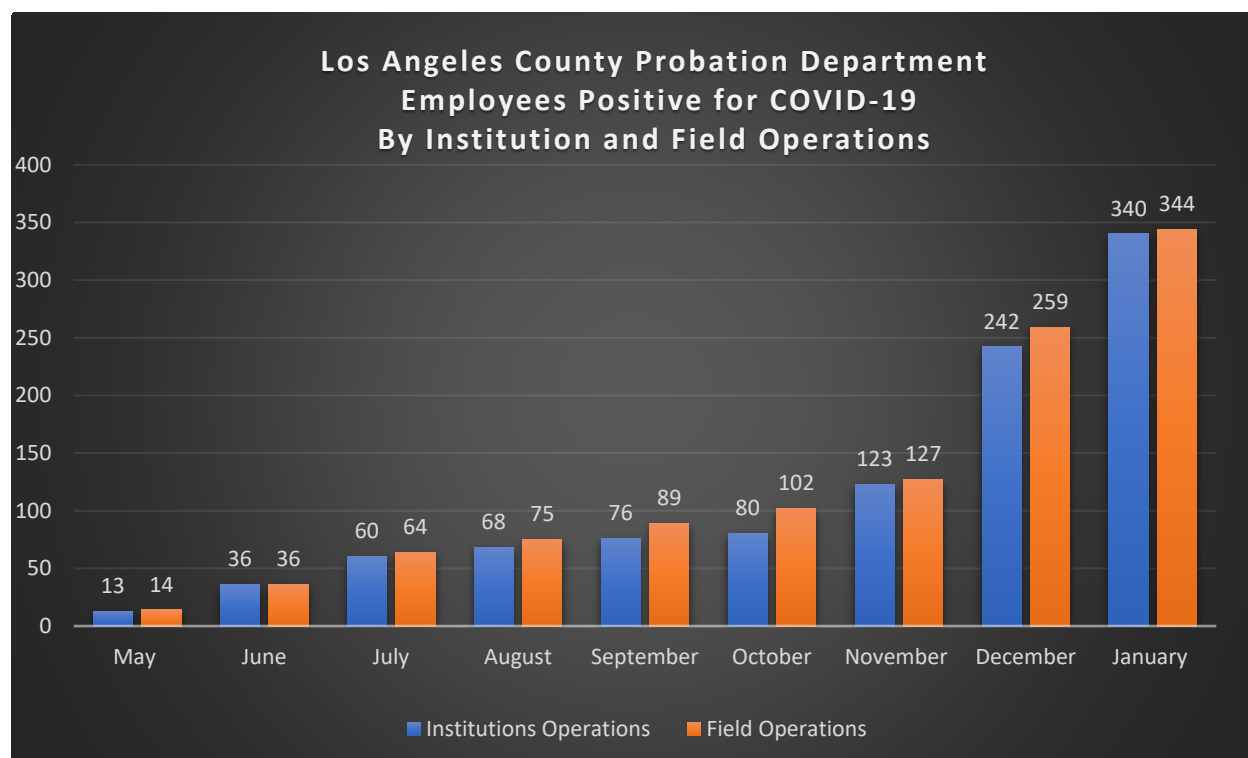
- Of this 674, 340 employees work in detention facilities and 344 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- BJNJH had a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases since the last weekly report. The COVID-19 cases among employees was 49 cases and now has 72 to-date.
- BJNJH also had a significant increase in youth who recently tested positive for COVID-19. On January 13, 2021, there were 13 to date cases, and currently there are a total of 32 to-date cases, among youth in care.
- The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and continuing with physical distancing.
- The Probation Department continues to partner with DPH and JCHS to work in collaboration to ensure protective measures are increased, due to the most recent rise in employees and youth testing positive for COVID-19 in detention facilities.

The chart below illustrates the month to month counts of employee who tested positive for COVID-19 through January 21, 2021.



There was a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases from December 2020 through present date. The increase parallels the spike in cases among the population in Los Angeles County. The Probation Department has increased telecommuting and reminded employees to self-monitor their health to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The chart below illustrates the cumulative COVID-19 totals for employees by institutional and field operations from May 2020 through January 21, 2021.



VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of January 21, 2021, there are 227 youth in STRTP's and 21 with Resource Families, and there are no longer any youth placed out of state. As of January 14, 2021, there are 3 positive COVID-19 youth in STRTP's and 10 youth in quarantine.

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

Additional Information

As of January 21, 2021, there are 227 youth in STRTP's and 21 with Resource Families, and there are no longer any youth placed out of state. As of January 14, 2021, there are 3 positive COVID-19 youth in STRTP's and 10 youth in quarantine.

On January 21, 2021, the Probation Department Human Resources sent vaccination information to all personnel to provide the updates for the Phase (1A), to include all residents over the age of 65. Employees were also provided the resident vaccination updates for Orange County, Riverside County and San Bernardino County.

- Los Angeles County: www.vaccinatelacounty.com
- Orange County: <https://occovid19.ocalthinfo.com/covid-19-vaccine-resources>
- Riverside County: <https://gettested.ruhealth.org/>
- San Bernardino County: <https://sbcovid19.com/vaccine/>

The Probation Department is currently working on a two-hour virtual training course that will provide employees with current COVID-19 information and guidance on the vaccinations that will be made available in Phase 2. The informational training contains content received from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-THIRD REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #43)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There is 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 2 in the camps. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the juvenile detention population was 840.

On January 28, 2021 the population was 435. The population in juvenile halls was 292 and the population in camps was 143. The population has increased slightly in the juveniles and there was a slight decrease in the camp detention population.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program for supervision. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last four months. As of January 15, 2021, there have been 2,831 early releases scheduled from CDCR. There have been 11 early releases for the month of January.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order for the control of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth will continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain in isolation until results are received. As of January 28, 2021, 194 youth had tested positive for COVID-19. There are 97 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 97 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in

care: 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 38 from BJNJH, 9 at Camp Glenn Rocky (CGR), 15 at Central Juvenile Hall(CJH), 6 at Camp Afflerbaugh (CBA) and 15 from Camp Joseph Paige (CJP).

As of January 28, 2021, there are 183 youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 49 youth in in quarantine at CJH, 83 at BJNJH, 19 at CBA, 10 at CJP, 7 at DKC, and 2 at CGR and 8 at CVK.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming, apart from in-person visiting. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. JCHS has taken extra precautions in placing living units and camps under quarantine due to the increase in the community of COVID-19 positive cases.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

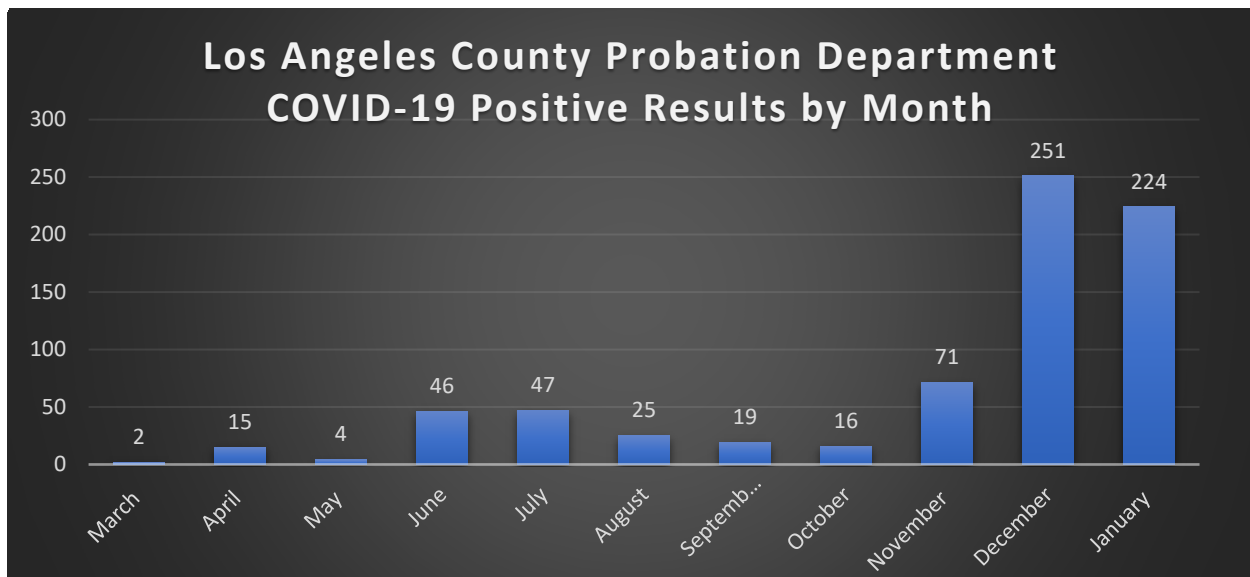
The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of January 28, 2021, there have been 3,444 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,774 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1201 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 469 tested from the camp population.
- As of January 28, 2021, 716 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 42 additional positive reports since last week's report.

- Of this 716, 364 employees work in detention facilities and 352 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and continuing with physical distancing.
- The Probation Department continues to partner with DPH and JCHS to work in collaboration to ensure protective measures are increased, due to the most recent rise in employees and youth testing positive for COVID-19 in detention facilities.

The chart below illustrates the month to month counts of employee who tested positive for COVID-19 through January 28, 2021.



VII. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the current Public Health Stay at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits.

Additional Information

As of January 28, 2021, there are 229 youth in STRTP's and 21 with Resource Families, and there are no longer any youth placed out of state.

February 2, 2021

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE
INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA
OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This report is provided by the DHS Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

As of January 2021, ODR has housed and provided clinical care for 1,552 persons released from the jail since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Efforts to Continue to Provide Robust Reentry Services for the Increased Number of Individuals Leaving Jail and State Prison Custody

ODR continues to provide housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, including adding a fourth reception/admission site and a second quarantine and isolation site receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between November 6, 2020 and January 5, 2021, the

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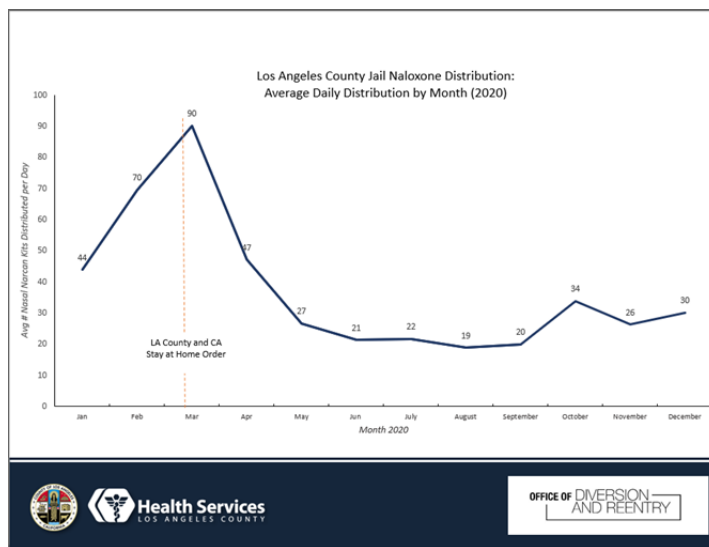
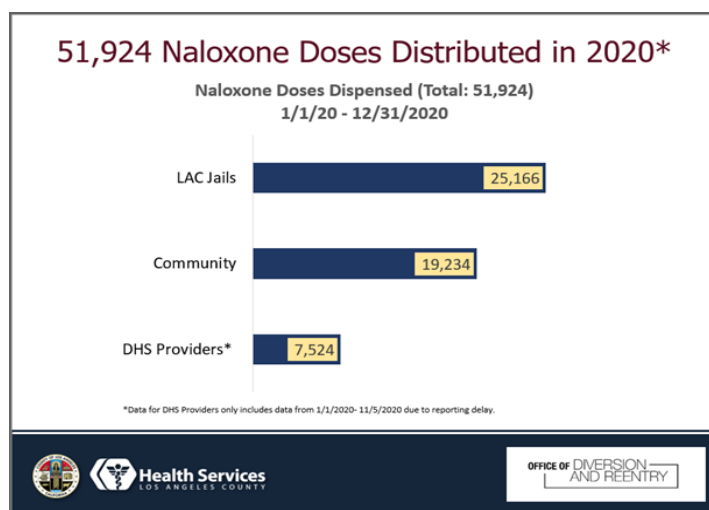
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RICMS program served 1,184 new clients and the DOORS program received 110 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, OEND distributed a total of 51,924 Naloxone doses. Of that amount, 25,166 went to LA County Jails, 19,234 went to the community and 7,524 went to DHS providers.



Reports will continue to provide updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for March 14, 2021.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR, at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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**SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-FOURTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our forty-fourth report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brandon T. Nichols, Chief Deputy, at (562) 658-1718.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #44)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

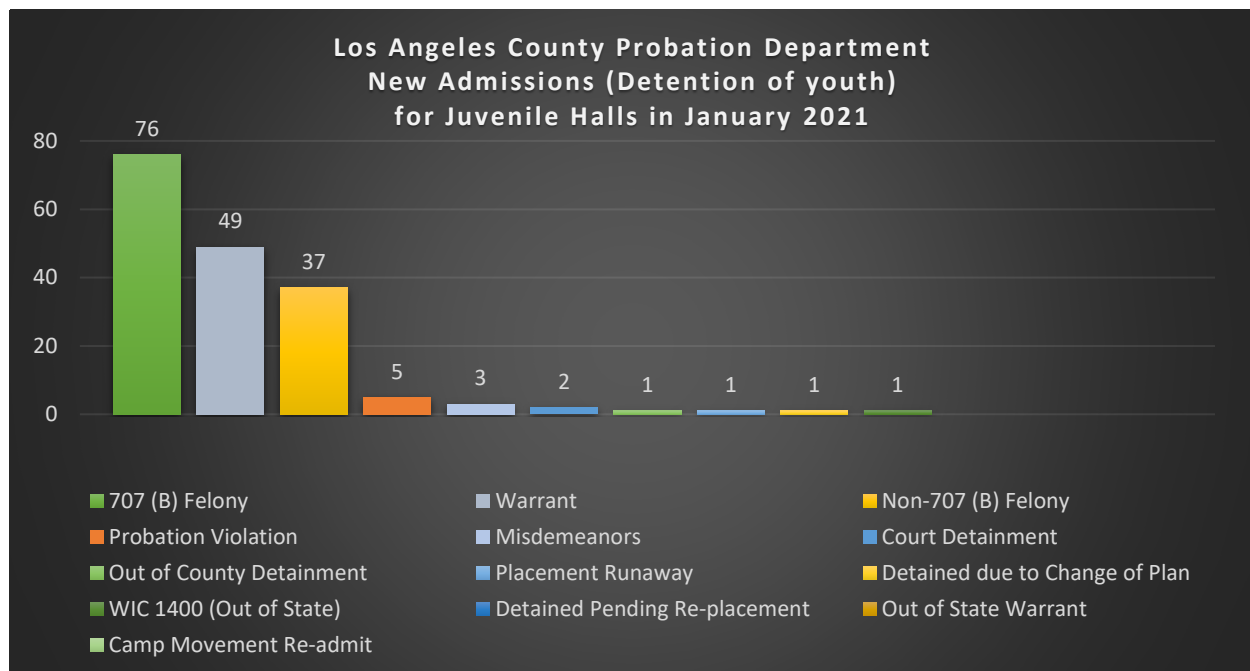
The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 9 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 1 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

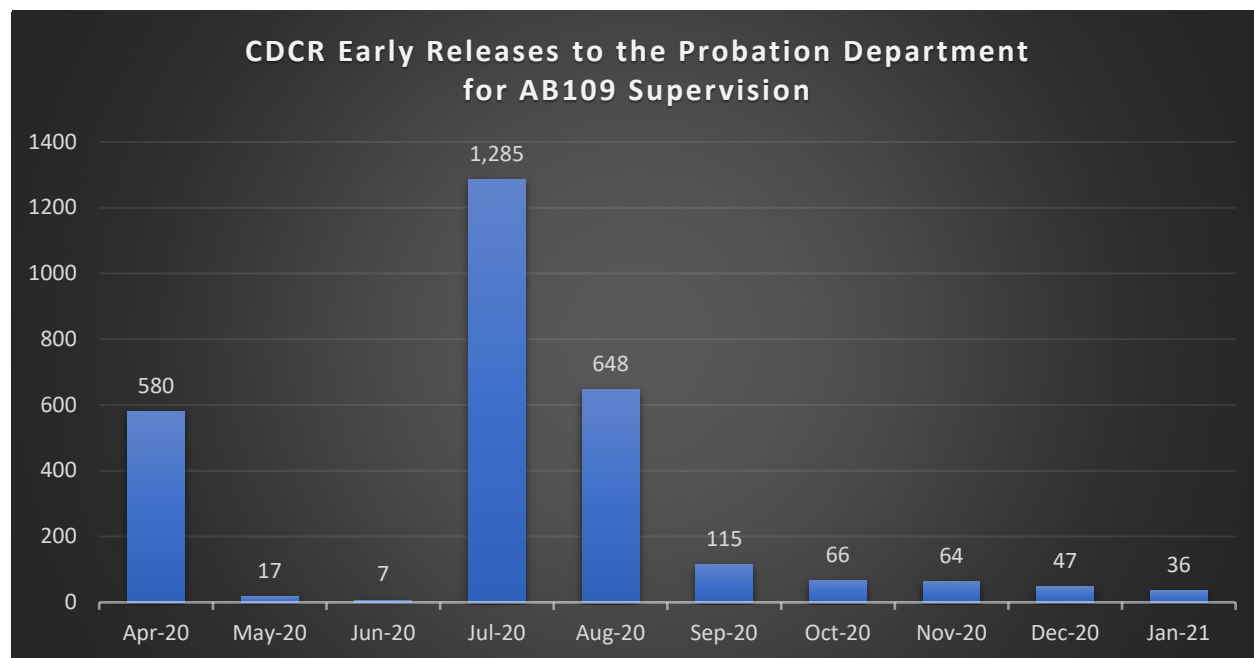
On February 3, 2021 the population was 430. The population for the two juvenile halls was 303 and the population for the five camps was 140. Since last week, the population has increased slightly in the juvenile halls and there was a slight decrease in the camps population. There is a 48 percent decline in juvenile detention population from the onset of COVID-19.

The chart below illustrates the new admission detention population for January 2021. In January 2021, youth who were detained in juvenile halls were predominately for 707b felony petitions and warrants.



The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last five months. As of January 31, 2021, there have been 2,865 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases to the Probation Department by month since April of 2020.



III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community with a homeless status.

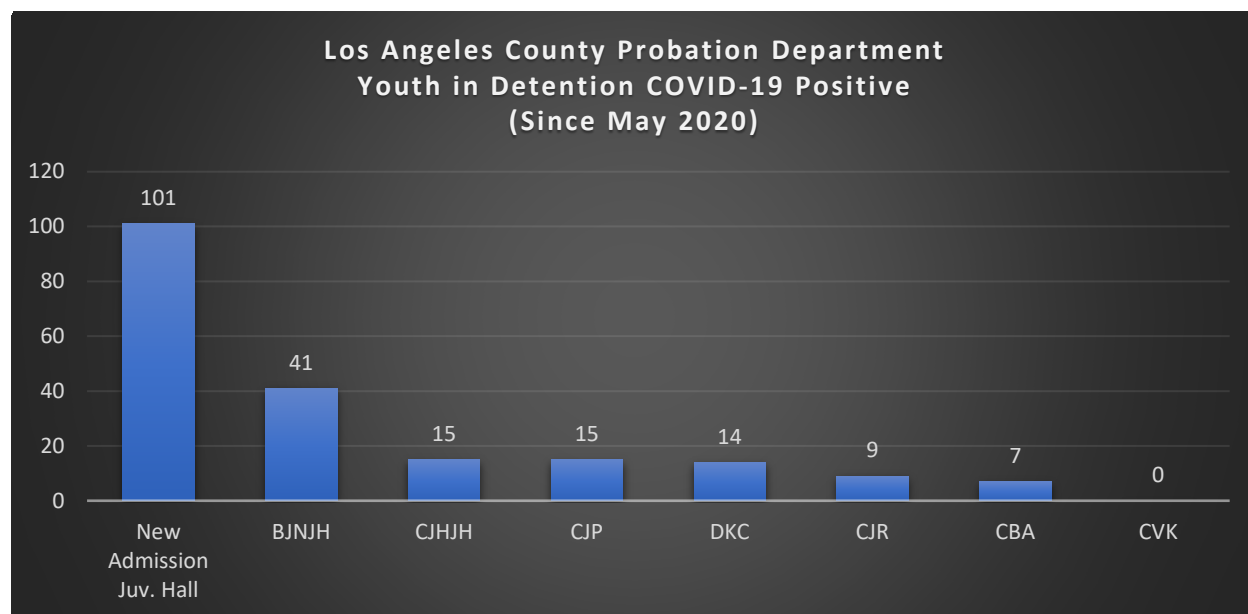
The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

The chart below illustrates the cumulative number of positive COVID-19 cases for detained youth from May 3, 2020 through January 31, 2021.



Please note the highest percentage of positive cases resulted from newly admitted youth in juvenile halls who were asymptomatic. In addition, Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH) had 15 positive asymptomatic cases from one living unit.

As of February 3, 2021, 205 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 103 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 101 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care, 41 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 1 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of February 3, 2021, there are 128 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 60 youth at BJNJH, 29 youth at CJH, 18 youth at CBA, 9 youth at CJP, and 13 youth at CVK. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantine youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantine units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

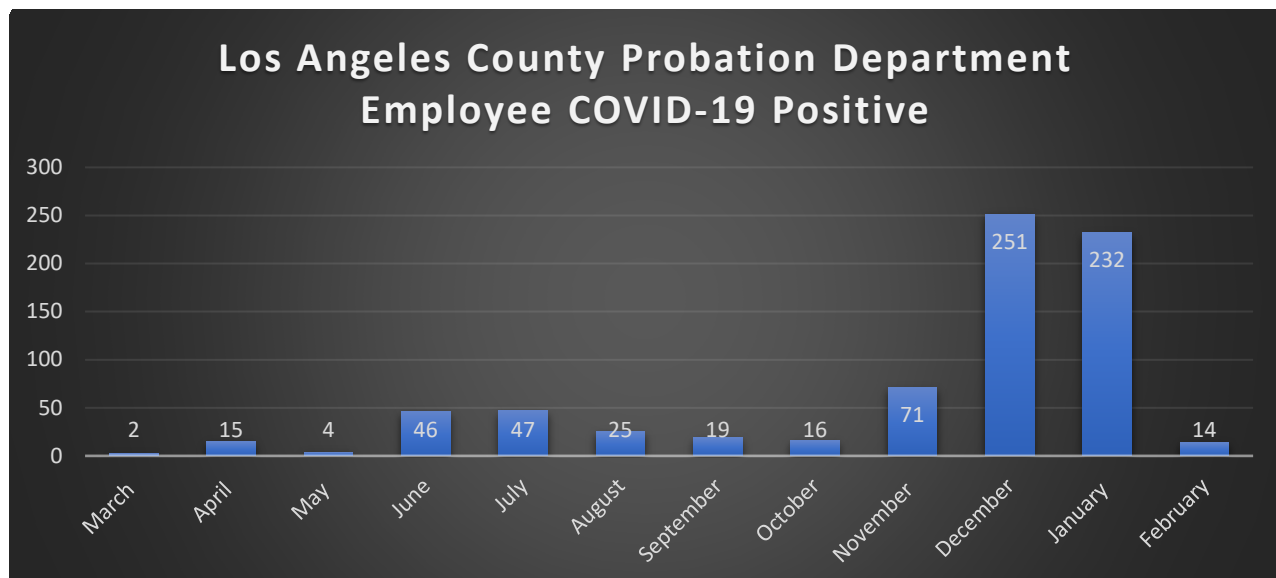
VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of February 3, 2021, there have been 3,514 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,837 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1,202 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 475 tested from the camp population.
- As of February 3, 2021, 742 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 26 additional positive reports since last week's report.
- Of this 742, 371 employees work in detention facilities and 371 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The chart below illustrates the monthly totals for employees who tested positive for COVID-19 through February 3, 2021.



The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and continuing with physical distancing. The Probation Department continues to partner with DPH and JCHS to work in collaboration to ensure protective measures are increased, due to the most recent rise in employees and youth testing positive for COVID-19 in detention facilities. The highest months of positive cases occurred in December and January, which corresponds to the high increase in cases throughout the county of Los Angeles and state of California.

VI. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the most recent Public Health Safer at Home Order. The suspension is expected to be temporary and will resume when it is determined to be safe for the visitors and the detained youth. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during the temporary suspension on in-person visits. The Probation Department is currently working to provide free of cost telephone calls to parents and guardians, for the youth detained in juvenile halls. Currently all youth in camps receive telephone calls free of cost to parents and guardians.

The in-person visiting is scheduled to resume on February 13, 2021. Safety protocols will be in place, which will include required face covering, and physical distancing. In addition, a COVID screening and a temperature check will be conducted prior to entering the grounds. All in-person visiting will be conducted outdoors.

In-person religious services will also begin on February 13, 2021 and it will include the same safety precautions as the in-person visiting.

Additional Information

As of February 4, 2021, there are 241 youth in short term residential treatment program (STRTP) and 23 with Resource Families. There are no longer any youth placed out of state. There are currently 4 youth positive for COVID-19 in STRTPS and there are 12 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19.



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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #45)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 2 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On February 10, 2021 the population was 441. The population for the two juvenile halls was 305 and the population for the five camps was 138. Since last week, the population has increased slightly in the juvenile halls and there was a slight decrease in the camps population. As of February 10, 2021, there is a 47 percent decline in juvenile detention population from the onset of COVID-19.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. The number of early releases has declined significantly in the last five months. As of January 31, 2021, there have been 2,865 early releases scheduled from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community with a homeless status.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All

isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of February 10, 2021, 214 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 106 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 108 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care, 41 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 7 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of February 10, 2021, there are 35 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19. There are 20 youth at BJNJH and 15 youth at CVK. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units. There has been a 72 percent decrease of youth in quarantine since last week's report.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantine youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantine youth in camp continue to have the same programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantine units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of February 10, 2021, there have been 3,594 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,887 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1,205 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 502 tested from the camp population.
- As of February 10, 2021, 757 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 15 additional positive reports since last week's report.
- Of this 757, 377 employees work in detention facilities and 380 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- There are currently 29 positive cases among employees for February.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and continuing with physical distancing. The Probation Department continues to partner with DPH and JCHS to work in collaboration to ensure protective measures are increased, due to the most recent rise in employees and youth testing positive for COVID-19 in detention facilities. The highest months of positive cases occurred in December and January, which corresponds to the high increase in cases throughout the county of Los Angeles and state of California.

VI. Plan for virtual contact with visitation, keeping families connected and increased communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting has been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the most recent Public Health Safer at Home Order. The facilities have increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians have been provided during this time.

In-person visiting is scheduled to resume on February 13, 2021. Safety protocols will be in place, which will require face coverings, and physical distancing. In addition, a COVID screening and a temperature check will be conducted prior to entering the grounds. All in-person visiting will be conducted outdoors. CVK will not have in-person visiting due to their quarantine status.

In-person religious services will also begin on February 13, 2021 and it will include the same safety precautions as the in-person visiting.

Additional Information

As of February 10, 2021, there are 240 youth in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP) and 23 with Resource Families. There are currently 2 youth positive for COVID-19 in STRTPS and there are 2 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA
OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-SIXTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our forty-sixth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #46)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 10 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 8 youth in the juvenile halls and 2 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On February 17, 2021 the population was 448. The population for the two juvenile halls was 305 and the population for the five camps was 143. Since last week, the population in juvenile hall remained the same and there was a slight increase in the camps population. From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic through February 17, 2021, there has been a 46 percent decline in juvenile detention population.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of February 18, 2021, there have been 2,879 early releases scheduled from CDCR. There have been 14 early releases for the month of February.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness. The AB109 program has received 4 CDCR releases for February that were referred to housing due to a homeless status upon release from prison.

IV. Plans for adequate quarantining and isolation of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of February 17, 2021, 221 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There are 109 youth who tested positive at admission. There have been 112 youth who have tested positive for COVID-19 while in care: 43 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of February 17, 2021, there were 33 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19: 22 are at BJNJH and 11 are at CVK. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units. There has been a 72 percent decrease of youth in quarantine since last week's report.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of February 17, 2021, there have been 3,665 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,936 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1,227 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 502 tested from the camp population.
- As of February 17, 2021, 762 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of five additional positive reports since last week's report.

- Of the 762 employees, 381 employees work in detention facilities and 381 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- There are currently 34 positive cases among employees for February.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and continuing with physical distancing.

VI. In Person visitation resumes, Virtual visitation continues to keep families connected and increase communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting had been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the Public Health Safer at Home Order. The facilities increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during this time.

In-person visiting resumed on February 13, 2021. Safety protocols were in place, which required face coverings and physical distancing. In addition, a COVID-19 screening and a temperature check were conducted prior to entering the grounds. All in-person visiting was conducted outdoors.

In this first weekend of resuming in person visitation, 52 youth in juvenile hall and 34 youth in camp received in person visits. Three units at BJNJH could not receive visitors because they are still under quarantine. Likewise, Camp Kilpatrick did not have in-person visiting due to their quarantine status.

In-person religious services also began on February 13, 2021 and included the same safety precautions as the in-person visiting.

Additional Information

As of February 18, 2021, there are 248 youth in short term residential treatment programs (STRTP) and 19 youth with Resource Families. There are currently 2 youth positive for COVID-19 in STRTPs and there are 5 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-SEVENTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our forty-seventh report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #47)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 12 youth in the juvenile halls and 3 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On February 24, 2021 the population was 427. The population for the two juvenile halls was 290 and the population for the five camps was 137. Since last week, the population in both juvenile hall and camp slightly decreased. From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic through February 24, 2021, there has been a 49 percent decline in juvenile detention population.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of February 18, 2021, there have been 2,879 early releases scheduled from CDCR. There have been 14 early releases for the month of February.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals to prevent homelessness. The AB109 program has received 4 CDCR releases for February that were referred to housing due to a homeless status upon release from prison.

IV. Plans for quarantining and isolating of individuals in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of February 24, 2021, 223 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 110 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 at admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The 113 youth were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of February 24, 2021, there were 18 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19: 14 at CJH and 4 at BJNJH. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units. There was a 45 percent decrease of youth in quarantine since last week's report.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who

potentially have been exposed have been quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additions include the following:

- As of February 24, 2021, there have been 3,731 youth tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 1,983 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls, 1,246 tested from juvenile hall's general population, and 502 tested from the camp population.
- As of February 24, 2021, 770 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three additional positive reports since last week's report.
- Of the 770 employees, 383 employees work in detention facilities and 387 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.
- There are currently 42 positive cases among employees for February.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication

As of December 7, 2020, in-person visiting had been suspended for the juvenile halls and camps, due to the Public Health Safer at Home Order. The facilities increased virtual visitations and telephone calls to parents and guardians during this time.

In-person visiting resumed on February 13, 2021. Safety protocols were in place, which required face coverings and physical distancing. In addition, a COVID-19 screening and a temperature check were conducted prior to entering the grounds. All in-person visiting was conducted outdoors.

This past weekend was the second weekend of in-person visiting. In the juvenile halls, 93 youth received visits and 42 youth in camp received visits. From the previous weekend, this represents a 78% increase for the juvenile hall visits and a 23% increase for the camps.

In-person religious services also began on February 13, 2021 and required the same safety precautions used for in-person visiting.

Additional Information

As of February 24, 2021, there were 243 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 20 youth with Resource Families. There was one youth who tested positive for COVID-19 in a STRTP and six youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-EIGHTH REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #48)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

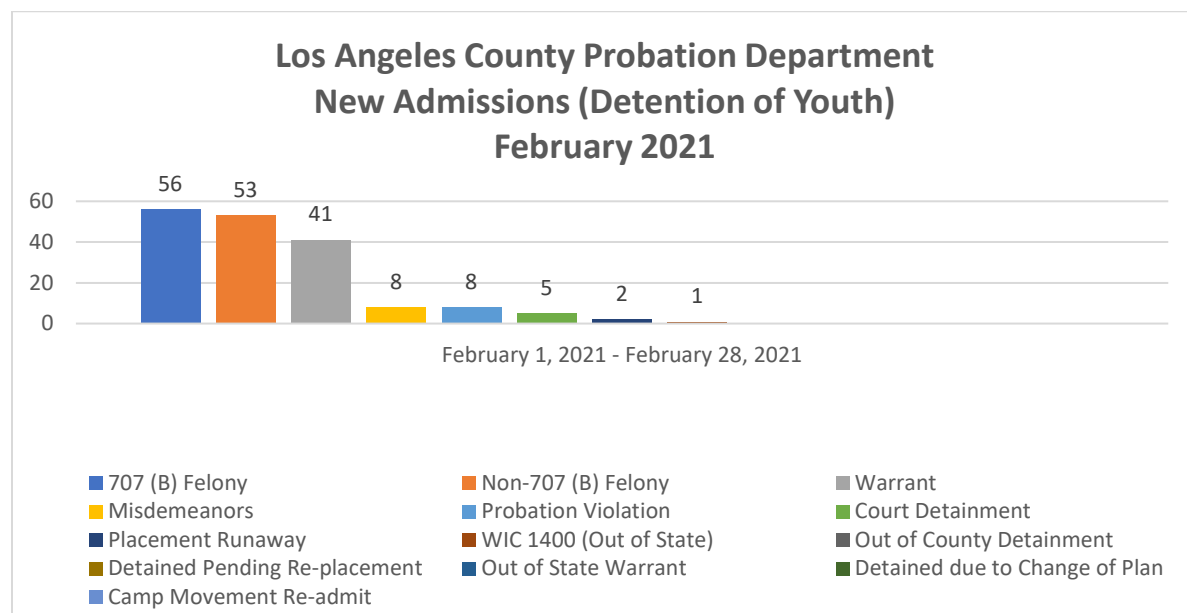
The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of March 4, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 11 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

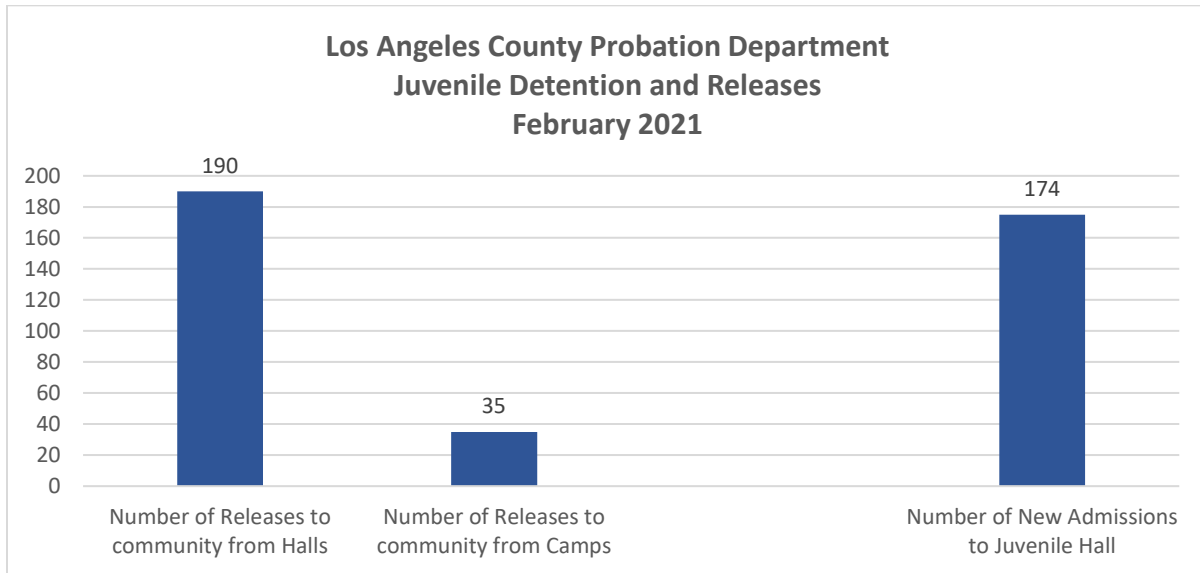
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On March 4, 2021, the total population was 409. The population for the two juvenile halls was 274 and the population for the five camps was 135. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls decreased by 16 and the camp population decreased by two.

The chart below illustrates the new admissions into detention for February 2021. During the month of February, a total of 174 youth entered juvenile hall. The largest percentage (62%) of new admissions were for felony offenses followed by warrants (23%).

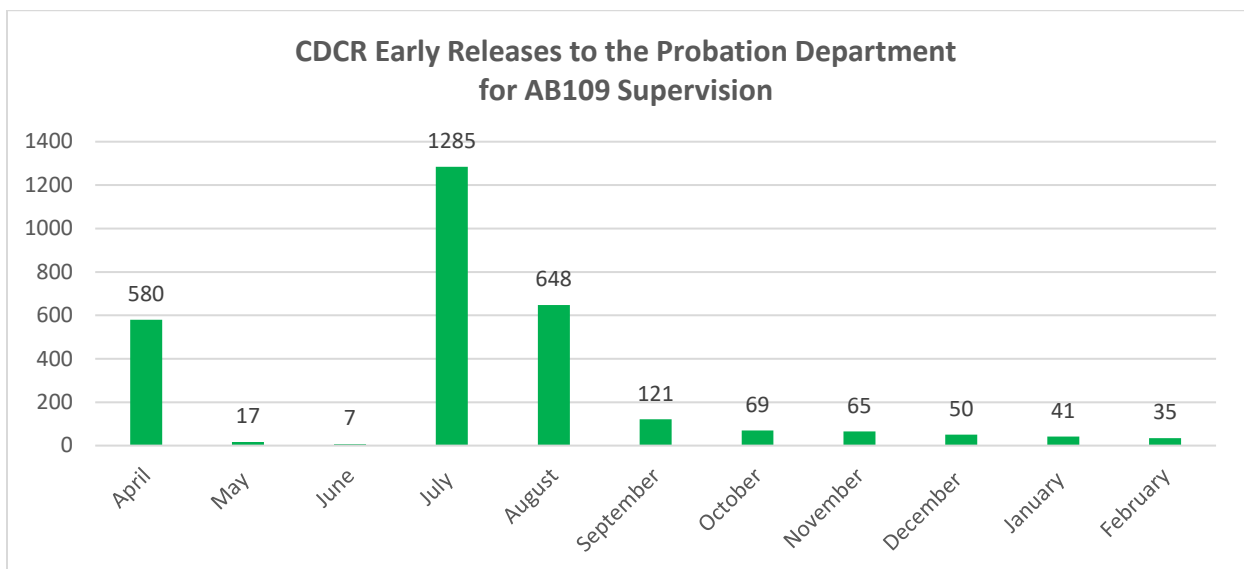


The chart below illustrates the total number of youth that were released from juvenile hall or camp and the number of youth admitted to juvenile hall during the month of February. A total of 225 youth were released from either juvenile hall or camp. Of the 225 youth that were released back into the community, 190 were released from a juvenile hall and 35 youth were released from a camp.



The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of February, there were 35 early releases. The early releases from CDCR have totaled to 2,918 since April 2020.

The chart below illustrates the CDCR early releases to the Probation Department by month since April 2020.



II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of February, the AB109 program received 4 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

The chart below illustrates the number of positive COVID-19 cases for detained youth through February 28, 2021.

As of March 4, 2021, 223 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 110 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 at admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The 113 youth were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 4, 2021, there were 21 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19: 13 at CJH and 8 at BJNJH. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

IV. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

V. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

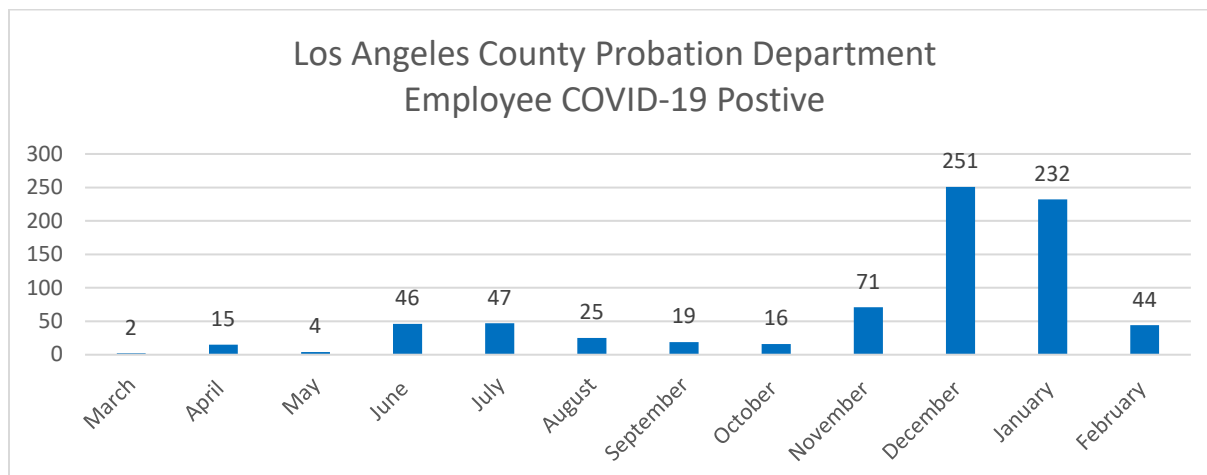
Additional information:

- As of March 4, 2021, there have been 3,795 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,028 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,251 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VI. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of March 4, 2021, 774 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of four additional positive reports since last week's report. Of the 774 employees, 386 employees work in juvenile facilities and 388 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees. During the month of February, there were a total of 42 COVID-19 positive cases among employees.

The chart below illustrates the monthly breakdown of COVID-19 positive cases among Probation employees since tracking them in March 2020.



The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 135 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend, the same amount as the previous weekend. Specifically, 100 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 35 in the camps.

Additional Information

As of March 4, 2021, there were 240 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 20 youth with Resource Families. There are two youth who are quarantining in their STRTP for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Currently there are no youth who have tested positive COVID-19.



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AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FORTY-NINTH REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #49)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of March 11, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 11 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in juvenile detention facilities, and adult while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On March 11, 2021, the total population was 412. The population for the two juvenile halls was 269 and the population for the five camps was 143. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls decreased by five and the camp population increased by eight.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of February, there were 35 early releases. The early releases from CDCR have totaled to 2,918 since April 2020.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of February, the AB109 program received 4 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

IV. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of March 11, 2021, 224 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 111 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 at admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The 113 youth were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 11, 2021, there were 23 youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19: 15 at CJH and 8 at BJNJH. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

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V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

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VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of March 11, 2021, there have been 3,849 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,072 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,261 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VII. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of March 11, 2021, 776 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two additional positive reports since last week's report. Of the 776 employees, 387 employees work in juvenile facilities and 389 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VIII. In-person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication

There were 138 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend, the same amount as the previous weekend. Specifically, 99 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 39 in the camps.

Additional Information

This past week, there were no youth who had to quarantine for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19, and no youth who tested positive for COVID-19. As of March 11, 2021, there were 247 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 20 youth with Resource Families.



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March 19, 2021

TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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FROM: Adolfo Gonzales 
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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTIETH REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #50)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of March 11, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 14 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 10 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in juvenile detention facilities, and adult while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On March 17, 2021, the total population was 408. The population for the two juvenile halls was 261 and the population for the five camps was 147. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls decreased by eight and the camp population increased by four.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of March 15, 2021, there were 22 releases this month. Since April 2020, 2,956 people have been released early from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to reduce the number of children in detention by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of February, the AB109 program received 4 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

IV. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of March 17, 2021, 224 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 111 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 at admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The 113 youth were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 17, 2021, there were no youth in quarantine due to a possible exposure to COVID-19, and 10 youth who were under medical observation: 7 at CJH and 3 at BJNJH. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of March 17, 2021, there have been 3,891 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,106 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,269 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VII. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of March 17, 2021, 777 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one additional positive report since last week's report. Of the 777 employees, 387 employees work in juvenile facilities and 390 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VIII. In-person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication

There were 138 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend, the same amount as the previous weekend. Specifically, 90 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 48 in the camps.

Additional Information

This past week, there were no youth who had to quarantine for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19, and no youth who tested positive for COVID-19. As of March 17, 2021, there were 239 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 21 youth with Resource Families.



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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #51)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of March 25, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 11 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

II. Efforts to further reduce population in juvenile detention facilities, and adult while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On March 25, 2021, the total population was 394. The population for the two juvenile halls was 244 and the population for the five camps was 150. This past week had the lowest population since reporting on the department's efforts to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. There have been 22 early releases in March (as of March 15, 2021). Since April 2020, 2,956 people have been released from CDCR.

III. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to reduce the number of children in detention by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of February, the AB109 program received 4 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

IV. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of March 25, 2021, 225 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 112 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 at admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The 113 youth were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 25, 2021, there were no youth in quarantine due to possible exposure to COVID-19; this is the second week that no youth had to be quarantined. The number of youth who were under medical observation dropped considerably, from 10 youth to 4 youth: 2 at CJH and 2 at BJNJH. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

V. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

VI. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of March 25, 2021, there have been 3,942 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,149 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,277 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VII. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of March 25, 2021, 778 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one additional positive report since last week's report. Of the 778 employees, 387 employees work in juvenile facilities and 391 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VIII. In-person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication

There were 124 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend, the same amount as the previous weekend. Specifically, 93 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 31 in the camps.

Additional Information

As of March 25, 2021, there were 241 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 21 youth with Resource Families. This is the second week in which there were no youth who had to quarantine for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19, and no youth who tested positive for COVID-19.

March 31, 2021

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FROM: Christina R. Ghaly, M.D. 
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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AMONG JUSTICE INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020)**

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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS) and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This report is provided by the DHS Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

As of March 2021, ODR has housed and provided clinical care for 1,732 persons released from the jail since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Efforts to Continue to Provide Robust Reentry Services for the Increased Number of Individuals Leaving Jail and State Prison Custody

ODR continues to provide housing for individuals released from jail custody who have clinical needs, including adding a fourth reception/admission site and a second quarantine and isolation site that is receiving and testing individuals newly released from jail, prior to housing placement, to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ODR's Reentry Division continues to provide robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between January 6, 2021 and March 4, 2021, the RICMS

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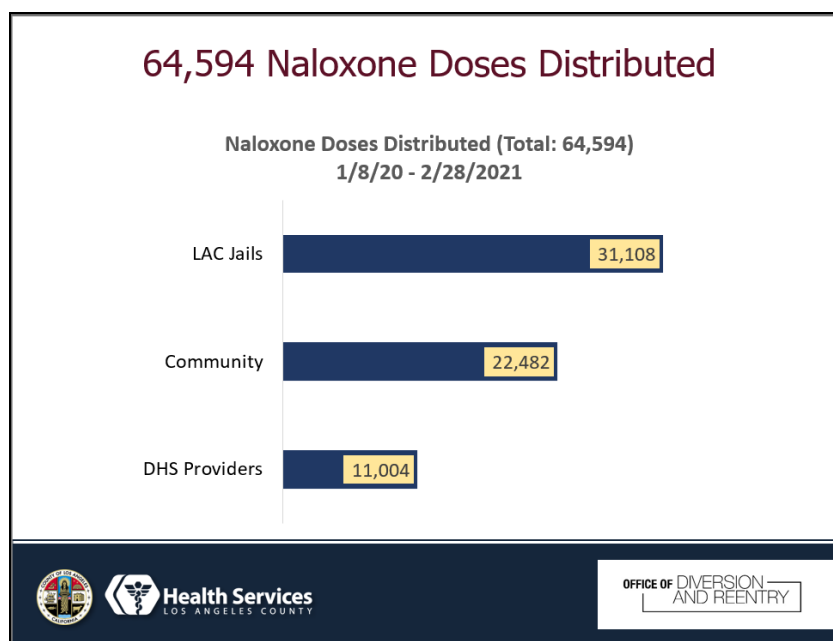
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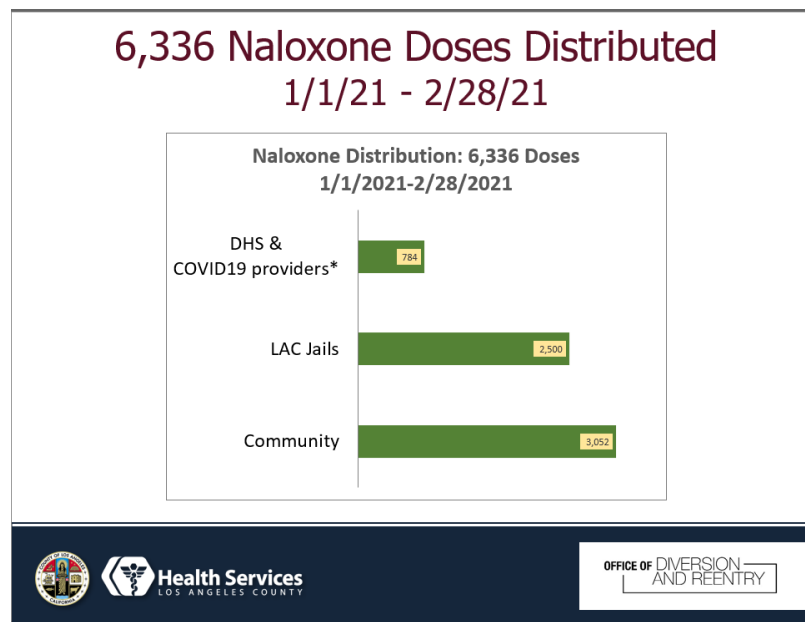
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program served 1,187 new clients and the DOORS program received 145 new referrals.

Additionally, efforts continue through ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs. LEAD provides community-based coordinated support for 200 people referred for criminal activity related to their unmet behavioral health needs. OEND provides services to support individuals with substance use disorders who are leaving custody. For the period of January 8, 2020 through February 28, 2021, OEND distributed a total of 64,594 Naloxone doses. Of that amount, 31,108 went to LA County Jails, 22,482 went to community and 11,004 went to DHS providers. OEND distributed a total of 6,336 from January 1 through February 28, 2021.





Reports will continue to provide updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated, who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for May 14, 2021.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR, at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
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(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #52)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

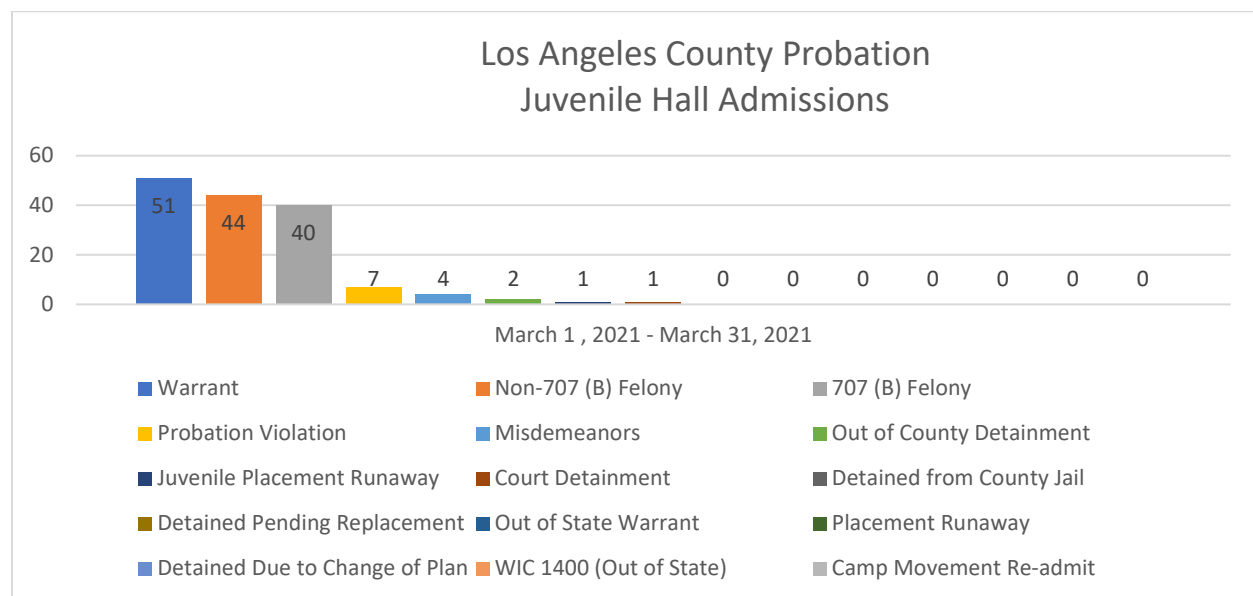
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Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

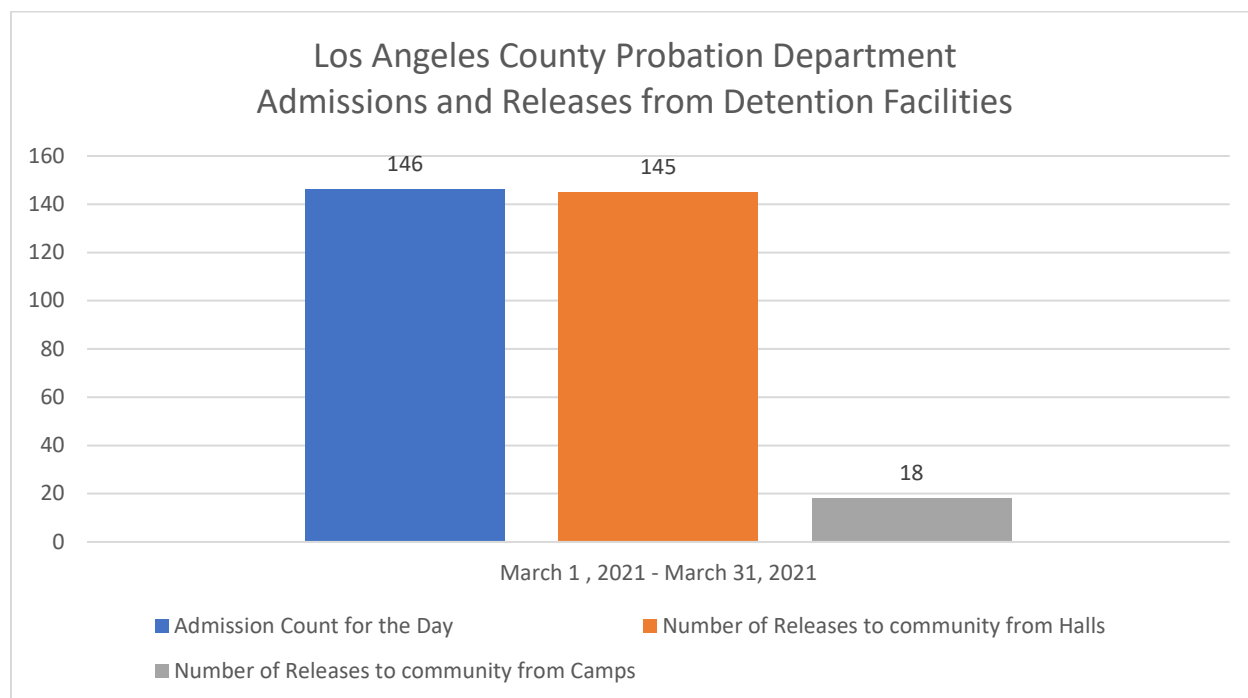
The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On March 31, 2021, the total population was 411. The population for the two juvenile halls was 266 and the population for the five camps was 145. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls increased by 22 and the camp population decreased by five.

The chart below illustrates the new admissions into detention for March 2021. During the month of March, a total of 150 youth entered juvenile hall. The vast majority were detained for felony offenses (56%) and outstanding bench warrants (34%).



The chart below illustrates the total number of youth that were admitted to juvenile hall and the number of youth released from juvenile hall or camp during the month of March. There were 146 admissions and 163 releases. Of the 163 releases, 145 youth were released to the community from a juvenile hall, and 18 were released from camp.



The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of March, there were 44 early releases. Since April 2020, 2,990 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of March, the AB109 program received 9 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with

JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of March 31, 2021, 226 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 113 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 31, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine due to a possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

IV. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

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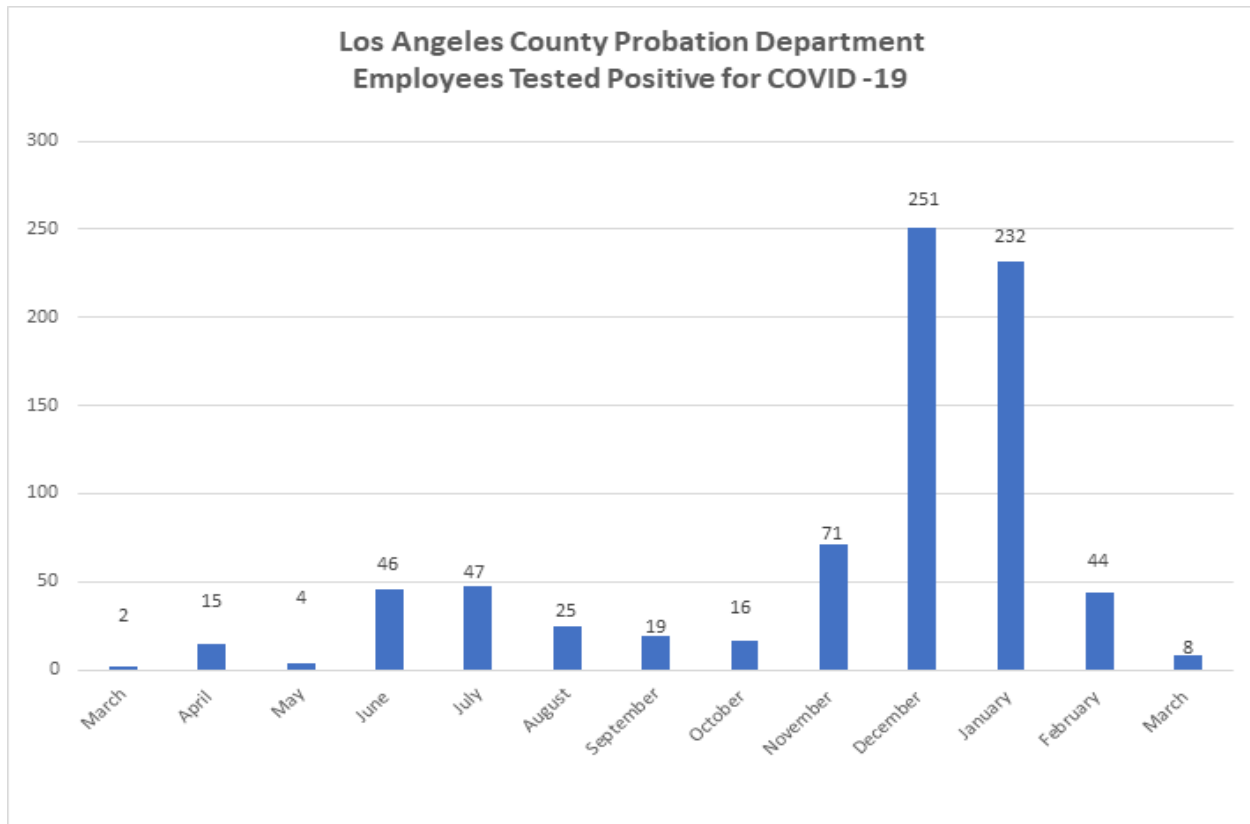
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Additional information:

- As of March 31, 2021, there have been 3,991 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,195 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,280 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VI. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of March 31, 2021, 780 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 780 employees, 388 employees work in juvenile facilities and 392 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees. During the month of March, there were 8 employees who tested positive for COVID-19 which is a significant drop from last month's total of 44 employees. The chart below illustrates the monthly breakdown of COVID-19 positive cases among Probation employees since tracking them in March 2020.



The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 144 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend, the same amount as the previous weekend. Specifically, 104 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 40 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of March 31, 2021, there were 242 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 19 youth with Resource Families. There were no youth who had to quarantine in their STRTP for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. In addition, no youth have tested positive COVID-19.



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On April 8, 2021, the total population was 416. The population for the two juvenile halls was 271 and the population for the five camps was 145. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls increased by five and the camp population remained the same.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of March, there were 44 early releases. Since April 2020, 2,990 individuals were released early from CDCR.

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As of April 8, 2021, 228 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 115 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of March 31, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine due to a possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

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The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

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The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of April 8, 2021, there have been 4,063 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,252 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,295 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VI. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of April 8, 2021, 783 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Three employees tested positive this past week. Of the 783 employees, 389 employees work in juvenile facilities and 394 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 147 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 101 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 46 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of April 8, 2021, there were 220 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 19 youth with Resource Families. There were no youth who had to quarantine in their STRTP for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. In addition, no youth have tested positive COVID-19.



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April 16, 2021

TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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Supervisor Kathryn Barger

FROM:

Adolfo Gonzales

Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTY-FOURTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fifty-fourth report.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brandon T. Nichols, Chief Deputy, at (562) 658-1718.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #54)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of April 15, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 11 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On April 15, 2021, the total population was 407. The population for the two juvenile halls was 260 and the population for the five camps was 147. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls decreased by 11 and the camp population increased by two.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of March, there were 44 early releases. Since April 2020, 2,990 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of March, the AB109 program received 9 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of April 15, 2021, 228 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. Since the beginning of the pandemic, 115 youth tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of April 15, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine due to a possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of April 15, 2021, there have been 4,099 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,283 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,300 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of April 15, 2021, 785 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Two employees tested positive this past week. Of the 785 employees, 390 employees work in juvenile facilities and 390 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 152 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 105 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 47 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of April 15, 2021, there were 220 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 20 youth with Resource Families. There were no youth who had to quarantine in their STRTP for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. In addition, no youth have tested positive COVID-19.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA
OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTY-FIFTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fifty-fifth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #55)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of April 22, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 18 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 14 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On April 22, 2021, the total population was 404. The population for the two juvenile halls was 258 and the population for the five camps was 146. Since last week, the population in the juvenile halls decreased by two and the camp population increased by one.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of March 2021, there were 52 early releases. Thus far for the month of April 2021, there have been 19 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,026 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of March, the AB109 program received 9 CDCR releases that required referrals for housing. Of the 19 early releases thus far for the month of April, five people needed housing services and received the appropriate referrals.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All

isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of April 22, 2021, 228 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 115 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of April 22, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine due to a possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. This is the second week in which no youth had to quarantine. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

IV. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

V. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of April 22, 2021, there have been 4,148 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- There have been 2,325 youth tested upon admission in juvenile halls; 1,307 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VI. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of April 22, 2021, 787 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Two employees tested positive this past week. Of the 787 employees, 390 employees work in juvenile facilities and 397 work in field offices, which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication

There were 144 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 98 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 46 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of April 22, 2021, there were 203 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and seven youth with Resource Families. There was one youth who had to quarantine in their STRTP for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. In addition, no youth have tested positive COVID-19.



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May 7, 2021

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Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – FIFTY-EIGHTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our fifty-eighth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #58)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of May 13, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 15 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 12 youth in the juvenile halls and 3 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On May 13, 2021, the total population was 387. The population for the two juvenile halls was 248 and the population for the five camps was 139.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of April, there were 34 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,201 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. In the month of April, the AB109 program received 34 early releases from CDCR and nine of them required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of May 13, 2021, 229 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 116 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJB, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of May 13, 2021, there were 32 youth under quarantine at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall due to a possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. These youth have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

IV. Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

V. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of May 13, 2021, there have been 4,324 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- 2,447 youth tested positive upon admission to juvenile hall: 1,361 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

VI. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of May 13, 2021, 795 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 795 employees, 394 employees work in juvenile facilities and 401 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 148 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 97 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 51 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of May 13, 2021, there were 211 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 11 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and no youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone with COVID-19.



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May 28, 2021

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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTIETH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixtieth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #60)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of May 27, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 19 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 16 youth in the juvenile halls and 3 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On May 27, 2021, the total population was 380. The population for the two juvenile halls was 241 and the population for the five camps was 139.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of May 15, 2021, there were 18 early releases for the month of May. Since April 2020, 3,219 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Since May 15, 2021, the AB109 program received 18 early releases from CDCR and five of them required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of May 27, 2021, 231 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 118 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of May 27, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine in the juvenile halls or camps and one youth in juvenile hall that is in isolation due to a COVID-19 positive test.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of May 27, 2021, there have been 4,439 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- 2,547 youth tested positive upon admission to juvenile hall: 1,376 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of May 27, 2021, 796 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 796 employees, 395 employees work in juvenile facilities and 401 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. There were no new positive test results during this past week.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 154 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 99 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 55 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of May 27, 2021, there were 203 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 20 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and no youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone with COVID-19.

June 7, 2021

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INVOLVED POPULATIONS (ITEM NO.13, AGENDA
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On March 31, 2020, the Board of Supervisors (Board) instructed multiple Los Angeles County (LA County) departments, including the Department of Health Services (DHS), and its related internal departments, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations.

This report is provided by the DHS Office of Diversion and Reentry (ODR) and includes current metrics on how many people, primarily those deemed medically fragile, ODR is working to identify and safely release from jail custody in collaboration with its health and justice partners.

As of May 2021, ODR has housed and provided clinical care for 2,063 persons released from the jail since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Efforts to Continue to Provide Robust Reentry Services for the
Increased Number of Individuals Leaving Jail and State Prison
Custody**

ODR's Reentry Division's efforts are ongoing in providing robust reentry services for individuals leaving jail and state prison custody primarily through its Reentry Intensive Case Management Services (RICMS) and Developing Opportunities Offering Reentry Services (DOORS) programs. Between March 5, 2021 and May 10, 2021, the RICMS program served 1,606 new clients and the DOORS program received 233 new referrals.

ODR's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) and Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) programs have

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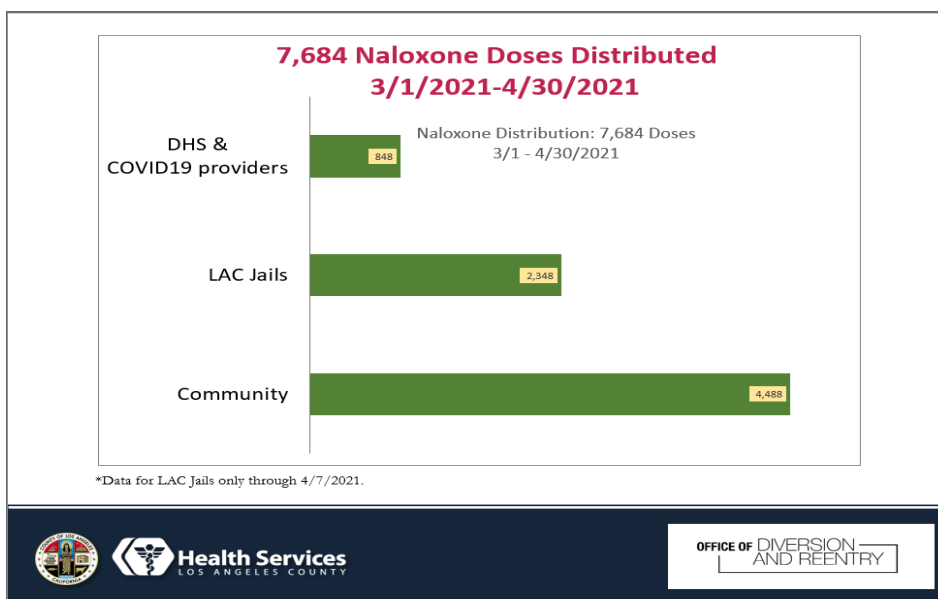
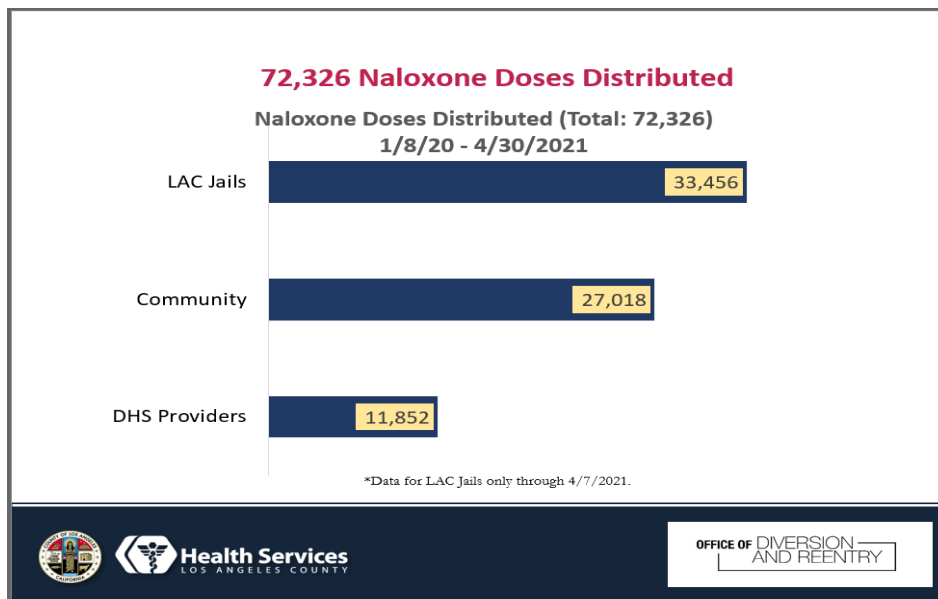
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continued to provide services. Currently, LEAD assists approximately 200 individuals by providing community-based coordinated support for criminal activity related to unmet behavioral health needs.

OEND provides services for individuals with substance abuse disorder who are leaving custody. For the period of January 8, 2020 through April 30, 2021, OEND distributed a total of 72,326 Naloxone doses (LA County jails- 33,456, community- 27,018 and DHS providers- 11,852). For the period of March 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, OEND distributed a total of 7,684 Naloxone doses (DHS & COVID-19 providers- 848, LA County jails- 2,348 and community- 4,488).



Moving forward, future reports will be provided bi-annually and will continue to provide updated metrics on the safe release of individuals served by ODR who are currently incarcerated who may be particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, plus any new beds or services made available. The next report is scheduled for November 14, 2021.

If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact Judge Peter Espinoza, Director of ODR, at (213) 418-3600 or by email at PEspinoza2@dhs.lacounty.gov.

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June 11, 2021

TO: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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FROM:

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Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTY-SECOND REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixty-second report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #62)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of June 10, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 21 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 18 youth in the juvenile halls and 3 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On June 10, 2021, the total population was 383. The population for the two juvenile halls was 247 and the population for the five camps was 136.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of May 2021, there were 47 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,253 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. For the month of May 2021, of the 47 early releases from CDCR and 16 of them required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of June 10, 2021, 233 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 120 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of June 10, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine in the juvenile halls or camps and one youth in juvenile hall that is in isolation due to a COVID-19 positive test.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of June 10, 2021, there have been 4,539 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- 2,637 youth tested positive upon admission to juvenile hall: 1,386 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of June 10, 2021, 798 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 798 employees, 396 employees work in juvenile facilities and 402 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. There was one employee who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week. The employee is assigned to field operations.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA OF
MARCH 31, 2020) – SEVENTY-EIGHTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our seventy- eighth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #78)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of September 30, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 17 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 14 youth in juvenile hall and 3 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840. On September 30, 2021, the total population was 391. The population for the two juvenile halls was 271 and the population for the five camps was 120.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of September 15, 2021, there have been three early releases. Since April 2020, 3,426 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Of the three early releases this month, one required a referral for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of September 30, 2021, there was one youth who tested positive for COVID-19 and 34 youth quarantined for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

Since February 2020, 925 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 931 employees, 451 employees work in juvenile facilities and 480 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. The totals include three employees from juvenile facilities and three employees from field operations that tested positive for COVID-19 this past week.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 124 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 95 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 29 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of September 30, 2021, there were 158 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 23 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and no youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone who tested positive with COVID-19.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 138 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 90 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 48 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of June 10, 2021, there were 190 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 19 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and no youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone with COVID-19.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13, AGENDA
OF MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTY-FOURTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixty-fourth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #64)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of June 24, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 18 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 13 youth in the juvenile halls and 5 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On June 24, 2021, the total population was 368. The population for the two juvenile halls was 233 and the population for the five camps was 135.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of June 15, 2021, there were 26 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,280 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Of the 26 early releases since June 15, 2021, of the 26 early releases from CDCR and 11 of them required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of June 24, 2021, 233 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 120 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of June 24, 2021, there were no youth under quarantine in the juvenile halls or camps and one youth in juvenile hall that is in isolation due to a COVID-19 positive test.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of June 24, 2021, there have been 4,632 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- 2,720 youth tested positive upon admission to juvenile hall: 1,396 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 516 tested from the camp population.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of June 24, 2021, 799 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 799 employees, 396 employees work in juvenile facilities and 403 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. There was one employee who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week. The employee is assigned to field operations.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 145 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 98 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 47 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of June 24, 2021, there were 192 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 22 youth with Resource Families. This past week, one youth tested positive for COVID-19, and 11 youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone with COVID-19.



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SUBJECT: **EFFORTS TO PREVENT NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AMONG
JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTY-SIXTH REPORT**

On March 31, 2020, on motion of Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed various Departments, including the Probation Department, to report back to the Board on efforts to prevent the COVID-19 spread among justice-involved populations. The Department has been submitting weekly updates. This is our sixty- sixth report.

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #66)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of July 8, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 19 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 14 youth in the juvenile halls and 5 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840.

On July 8, 2021, the total population was 380. The population for the two juvenile halls was 241 and the population for the five camps was 139.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of June 2021, there were 44 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,298 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Of the 44 early releases in the month of June, 17 required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of July 8, 2021, 234 youth have tested positive for COVID-19. There were 121 youth who tested positive for COVID-19 upon admission and 113 youth who tested positive while in care. The youth in care were from the following facilities: 44 at BJNJH, 15 at CJH, 15 at Camp Joseph Paige (CJP), 14 at Dorothy Kirby Center (DKC), 9 at Camp Glenn Rockey (CGR), 7 at Camp Clifton Afflerbaugh (CBA), and 9 at Campus Vernon Kilpatrick (CVK).

As of July 8, 2021, there was one youth under quarantine due to possible exposure to a person testing positive for COVID-19 at Camp Rockey. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present. The youth under quarantine have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

Additional information:

- As of July 8, 2021, there have been 4,762 youth that have tested for COVID-19 since testing was initiated on May 3, 2020.
- 2,809 youth tested positive upon admission to juvenile hall: 1,403 tested from juvenile hall's general population; and 550 tested from the camp population.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of July 8, 2021, 803 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 803 employees, 399 employees work in juvenile facilities and 404 work in field

offices which includes 3 contract employees. There was one employee who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week. The employee is assigned to field operations.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 125 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 99 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 26 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of July 8, 2021, there were 178 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 27 youth with Resource Families. This past week, one youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone with COVID-19.



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AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – SIXTY-EIGHTH REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #68)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of July 22, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 21 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 17 youth in the juvenile halls and 4 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840. On July 22, 2021, the total population was 379. The population for the two juvenile halls was 223 and the population for the five camps was 136.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. As of July 15, 2021, there 18 early releases for the month. Since April 2020, 3,318 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Of the 18 early releases as of July 15, 2021, 11 required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of July 22, 2021, there were a total of six youth who tested positive for COVID-19 and 91 youth quarantined for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

As of July 22, 2021, 819 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 819 employees, 409 employees work in juvenile facilities and 410 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. There were six employees who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week from the juvenile facilities, and four employees assigned to field operations.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 134 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 121 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 13 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of July 22, 2021, there were 180 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 27 youth with Resource Families. This past week, one youth tested positive for COVID-19 and 24 youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to the youth who tested someone with COVID-19.



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JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATIONS (SET ITEM NO.13,
AGENDA OF MARCH 31, 2020) – SEVENTY-FIFTH
REPORT**

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**Los Angeles County Probation Department
Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent the Transmission of Novel Coronavirus
(COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (Update #75)**

I. Efforts to address the medically fragile population in detention facilities

The Probation Department currently does not have any youth with compromised immune systems or other medical conditions placing them at higher risk for COVID-19 infection. As of September 9, 2021, Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS) has identified 22 youth in care with underlying medical conditions which might exacerbate the impact of such infection. There are 17 youth in juvenile hall and 5 in camp. If infection were to occur JCHS and the Probation Department will be working together on individualized plans to address their care.

Efforts to further reduce population in adult and juvenile detention facilities while balancing public safety

The Probation Department's juvenile detention population has declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 2, 2020, the total juvenile detention population was 840. On September 9, 2021, the total population was 449. The population for the two juvenile halls was 321 and the population for the five camps was 128.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) continued to schedule early releases from California prisons to the Probation Department AB109 program. For the month of August 2021, there were 16 early releases. Since April 2020, 3,374 individuals were released early from CDCR.

II. Efforts to provide resources to support those released from jails, and juvenile detention facilities to prevent homelessness

The Probation Department continues to make efforts to reduce the population in juvenile halls by releasing youth to parents, guardians, and suitable placements when appropriate. Youth are not released into the community without a place to live.

The Probation Department continues to partner with CDCR to receive early releases from California prisons to AB109 supervision in the communities. All homeless adult clients are provided with housing referrals. Of the 16 early releases in the month of August 2021, 4 required referrals for housing.

III. Plans for quarantining and isolating youth in custody

The Probation Department continues to utilize the plans for quarantine and isolation in accordance with the Public Health Order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. All isolations and quarantines in detention facilities continue to occur in partnership with JCHS personnel. Upon entry to probation facilities, all youth continue to be tested for

COVID-19 and remain apart from the general population and living units under quarantine.

As of September 9, 2021, there was one youth who tested positive for COVID-19 and 36 youth quarantined for possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Youth residing in quarantine living units do not interact with youth in non-quarantine living units.

All juvenile hall living units and camps under quarantine have full programming. Youth under quarantine continue to have access to virtual visiting and an increase in telephone communication with families. The youth in quarantine continue to participate in programming with their living unit, with limits set to avoid interaction with the non-quarantined youth. The youth under quarantine in juvenile halls have individual laptops for virtual remote learning services, provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Education (LACOE).

The quarantined youth in camp continue to have programming and activities. The camps under quarantine remain closed to newly admitted youth who have been given camp dispositions from juvenile court. Quarantined units are precautionary measures that have been placed due to a possible COVID-19 exposure and the youth are monitored to identify illness if present.

Increased washing of hands, hygiene, additional cleaning supplies and custodial services

The Probation Department has continued to utilize the hygiene and cleaning plans outlined in the first weekly update. The Probation Department continues to receive additional supplies to assist with cleaning and enhanced safety measures. The field offices have safety plans in place that evolve to keep pace with local and state health orders.

IV. Screening of youth, focus on healthy staffing in the detention facilities

The Probation Department continues to screen newly detained youth upon their arrival to juvenile hall. They are separated from other youth until negative COVID-19 results are received. Employees continue to be screened prior to their entrance into detention facilities. Youth who have tested positive remain in medical isolation and those youth who potentially have been exposed are quarantined and continue to be monitored by JCHS.

V. Information on Probation Employees' COVID-19 status

Since February 2020, 915 Probation Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 915 employees, 443 employees work in juvenile facilities and 472 work in field offices which includes 3 contract employees. The totals include four employees from juvenile facilities and four employees from field operations that tested positive for COVID-19 this past week.

The Probation Department continues monitoring to ensure employees are wearing masks, washing hands, and maintaining physical distancing.

VI. In person visitation and virtual visitation continue to keep families connected and increase communication.

There were 124 in-person visits in the juvenile halls and camps this past weekend. Specifically, 86 visits occurred in the juvenile halls and 38 occurred in the camps.

Additional Information

As of September 9, 2021, there were 140 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 26 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and nine youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone who tested positive with COVID-19.



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Additional Information

As of September 16, 2021, there were 148 youth in Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP) and 26 youth with Resource Families. This past week, no youth tested positive for COVID-19 and five youth had to quarantine due to possible exposure to someone who tested positive with COVID-19.